



Particules fines ... mais lourd fardeau !

Lien entre pollution aérienne et infections respiratoires

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Déclaration de liens d'intérêt avec les industriels de santé
en rapport avec le thème de la présentation (loi du 04/03/2002) :

L'orateur ne
souhaite
pas répondre

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Shionogi, MSD, 4P
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Pharma
Pfizer, AIRINSPE

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décès, “Great Smog” de Londres



5 – 9 décembre 1952

Tableaux de grippes graves

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Usines, centrales charbon, bus Diesel

Vague de froid, anticyclone



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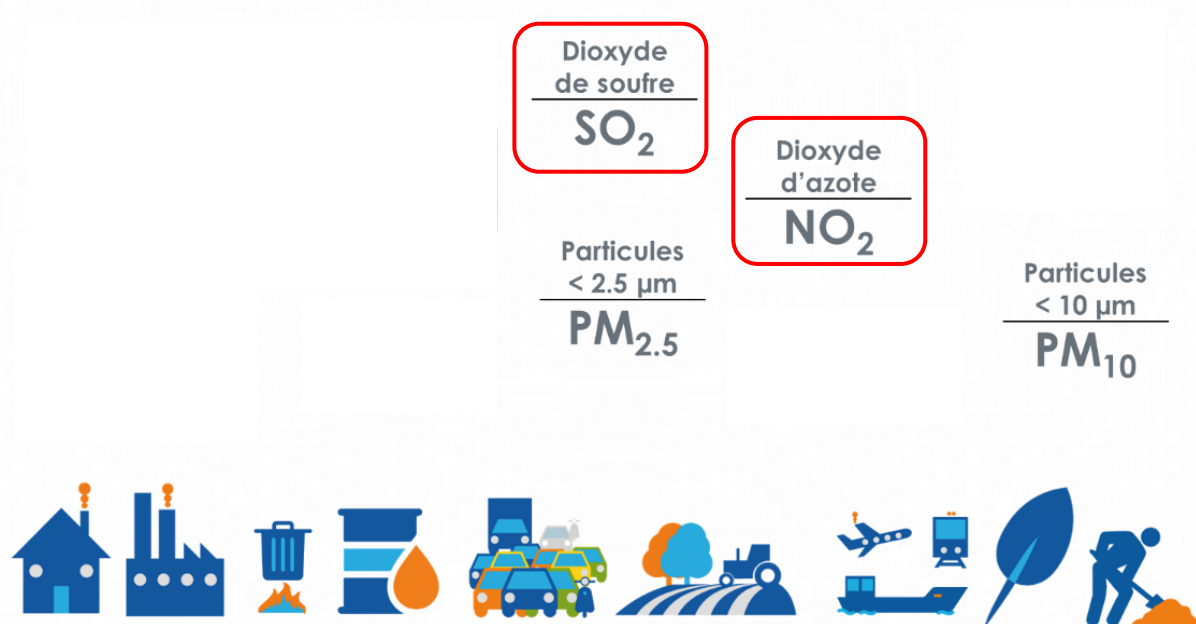
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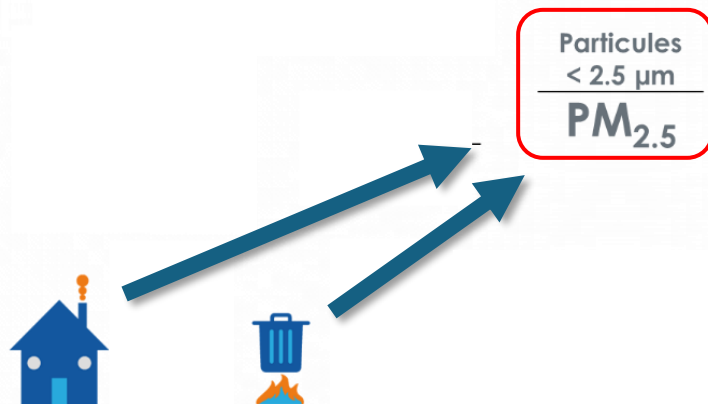
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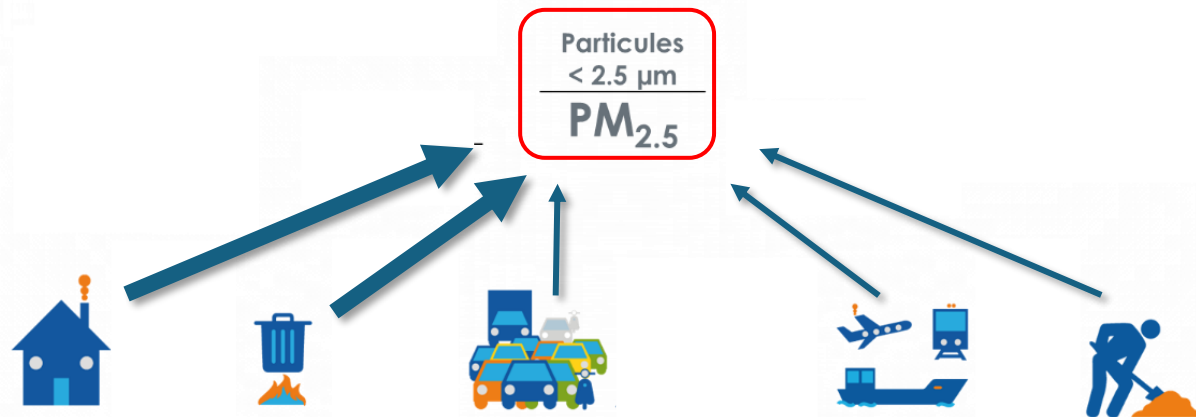


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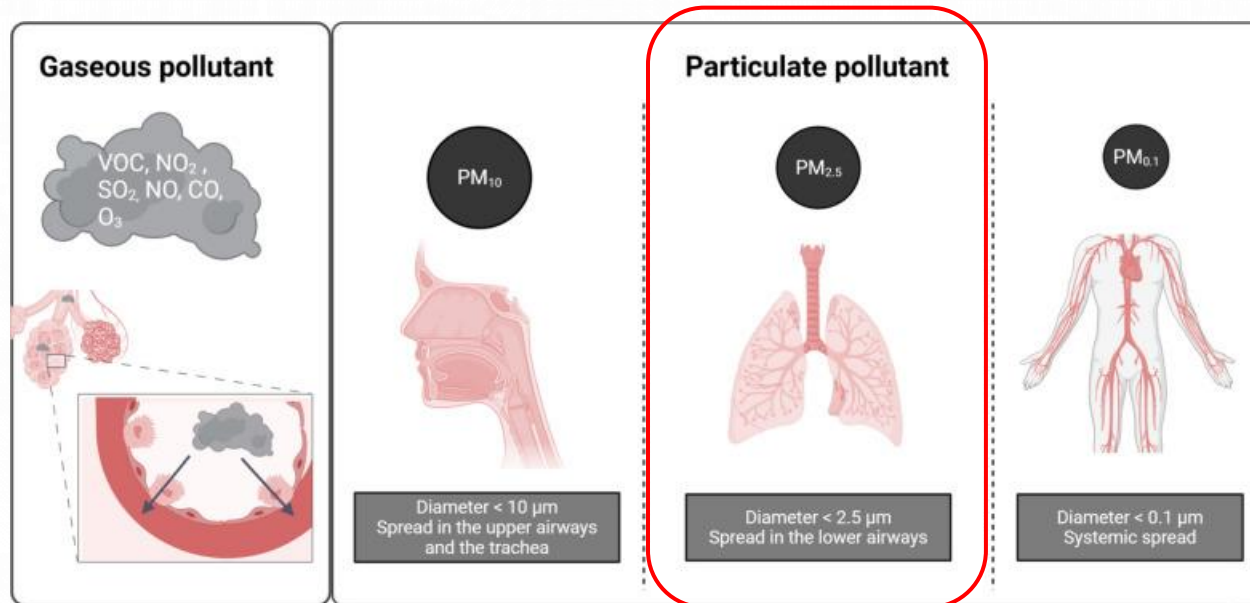




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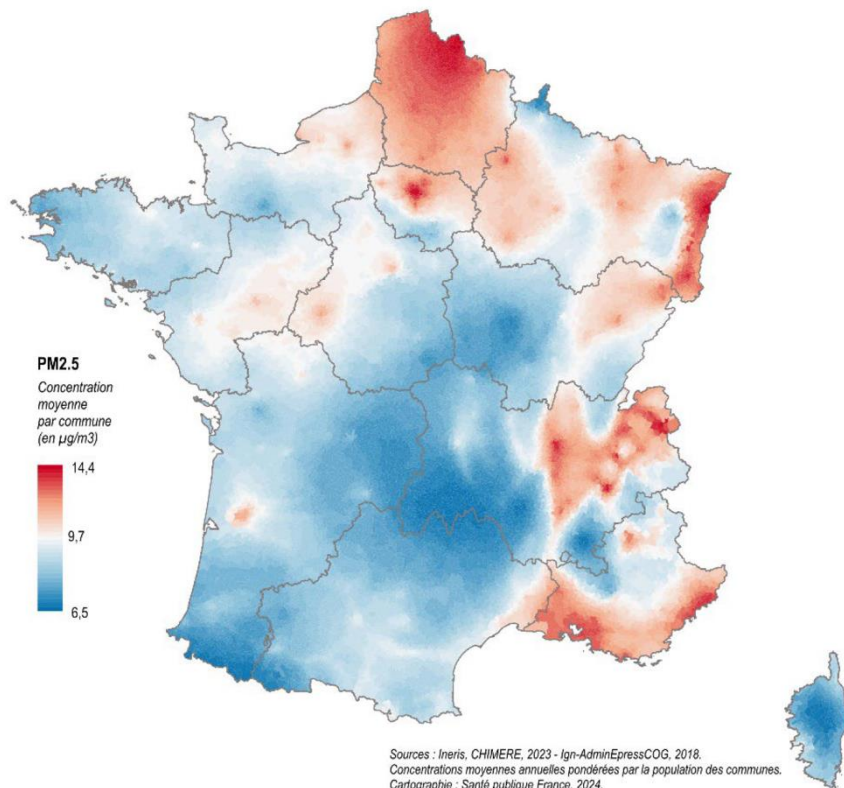
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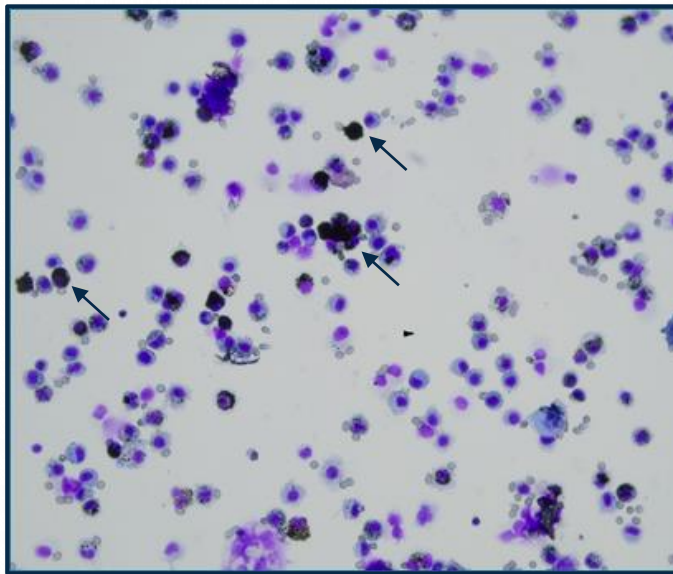
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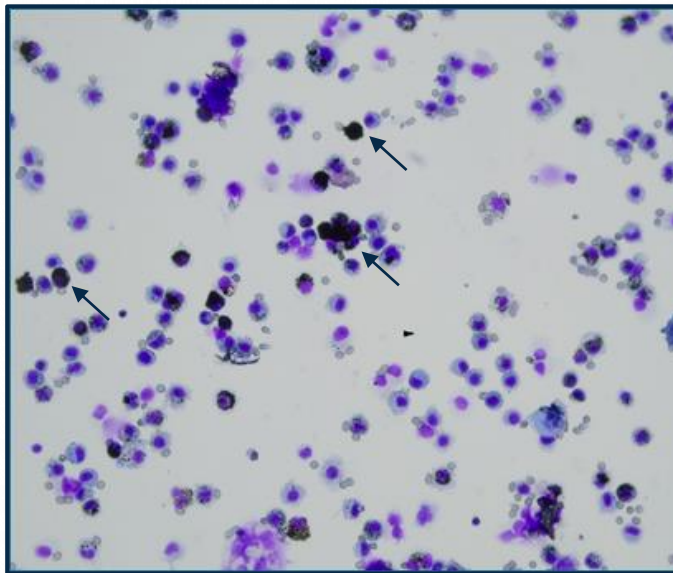
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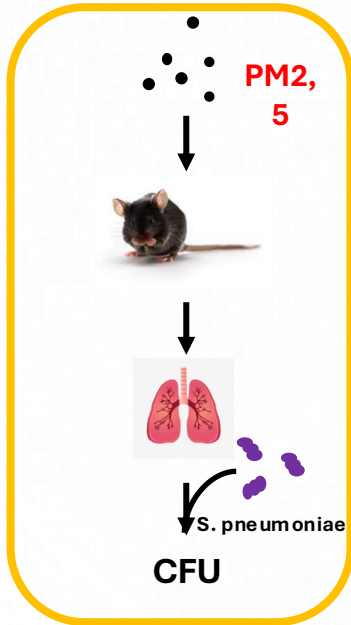
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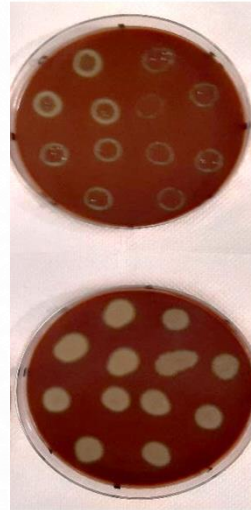
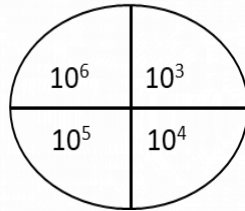
Patient de réanimation
Exposition non-connue
LBA > 48h de VM invasive



Un inoculum incontrôlé

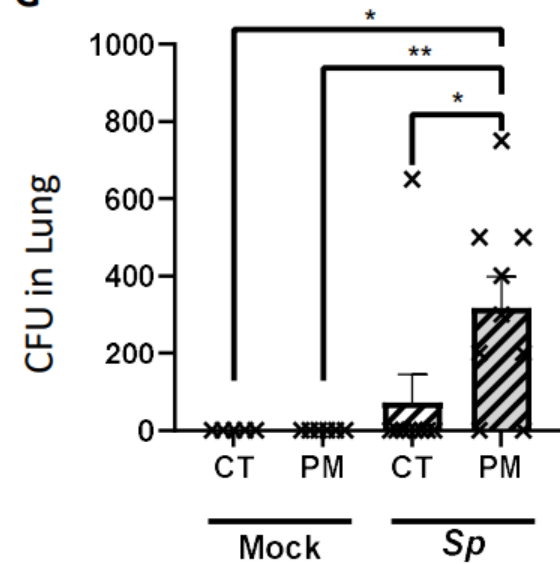


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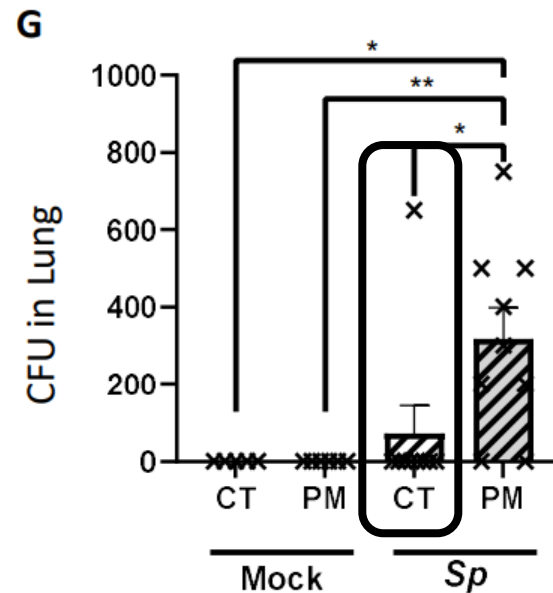
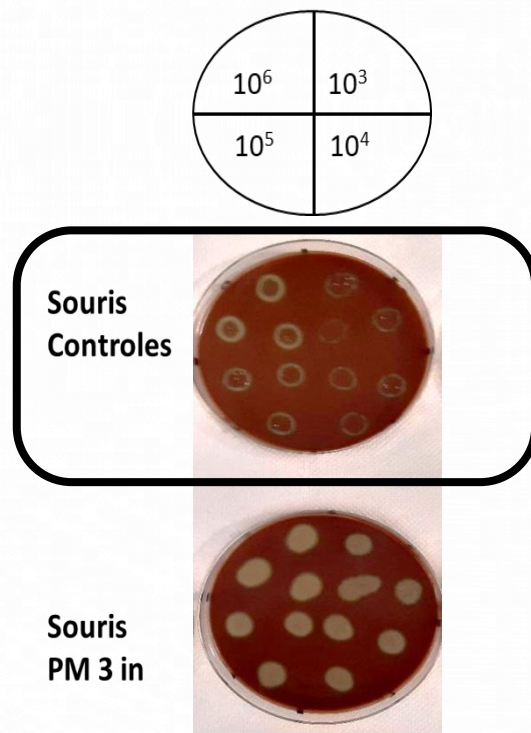


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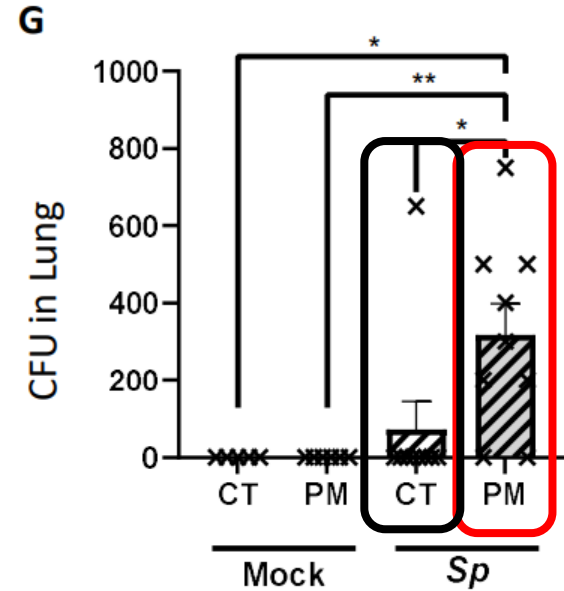
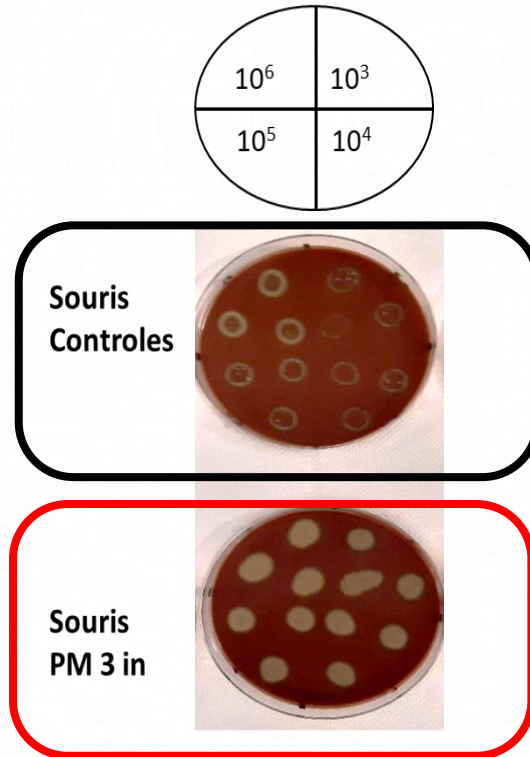
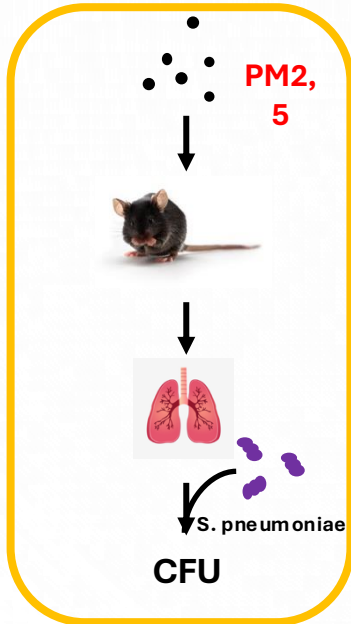
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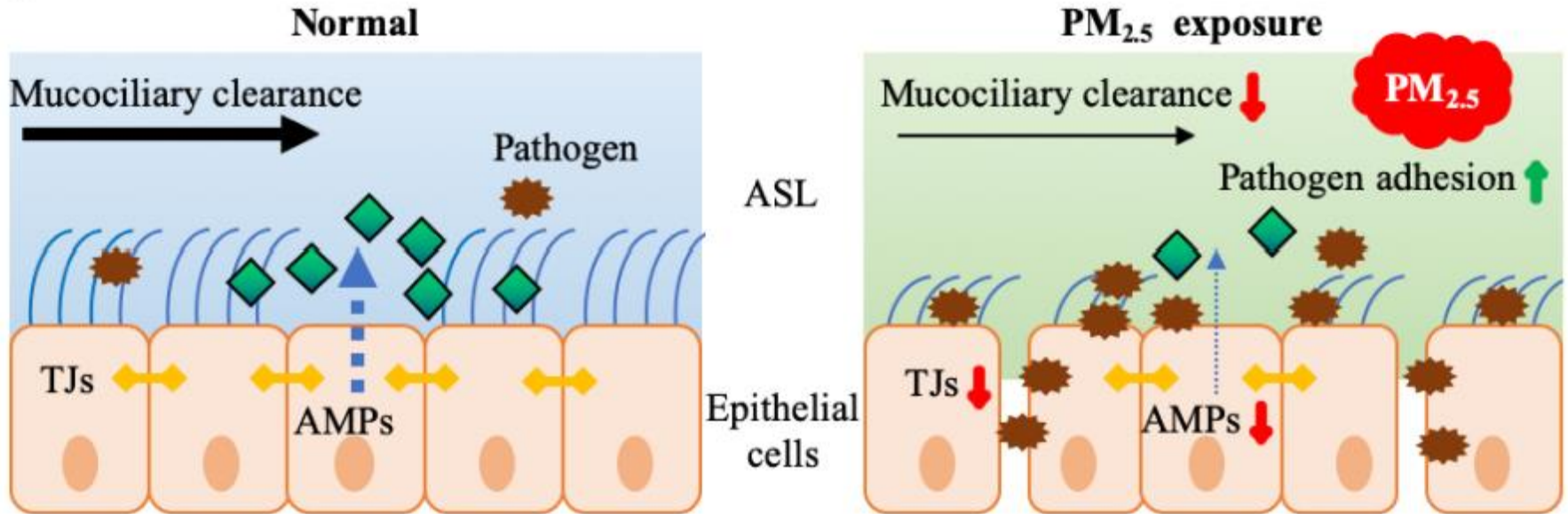
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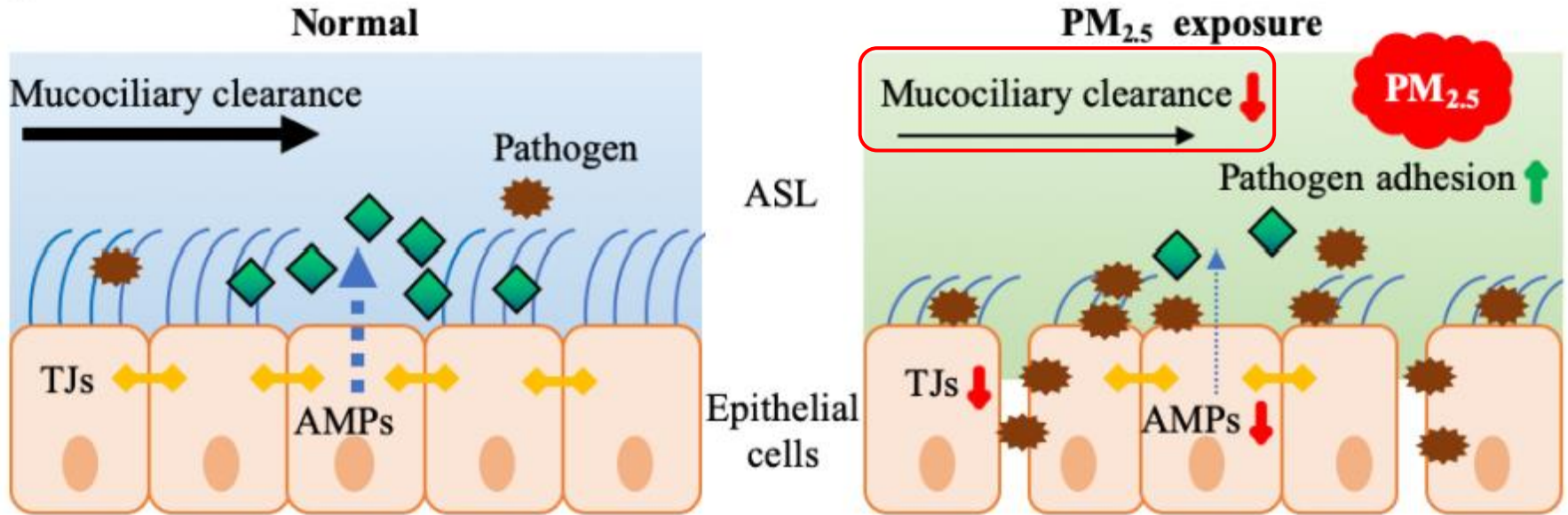


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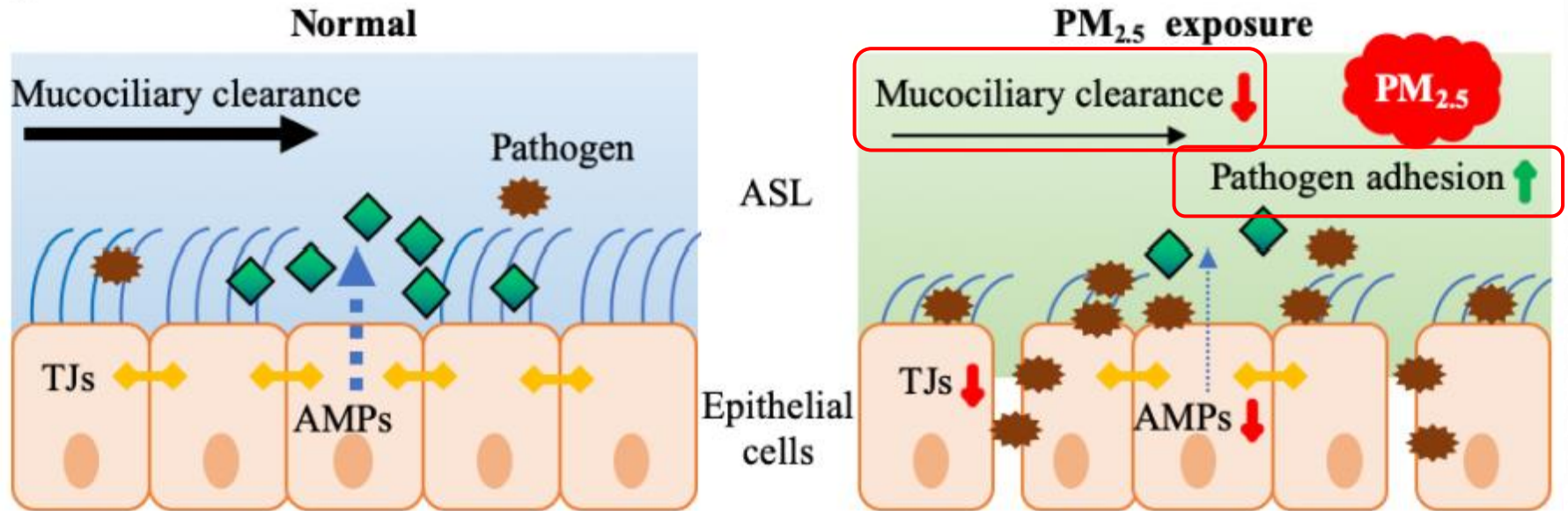


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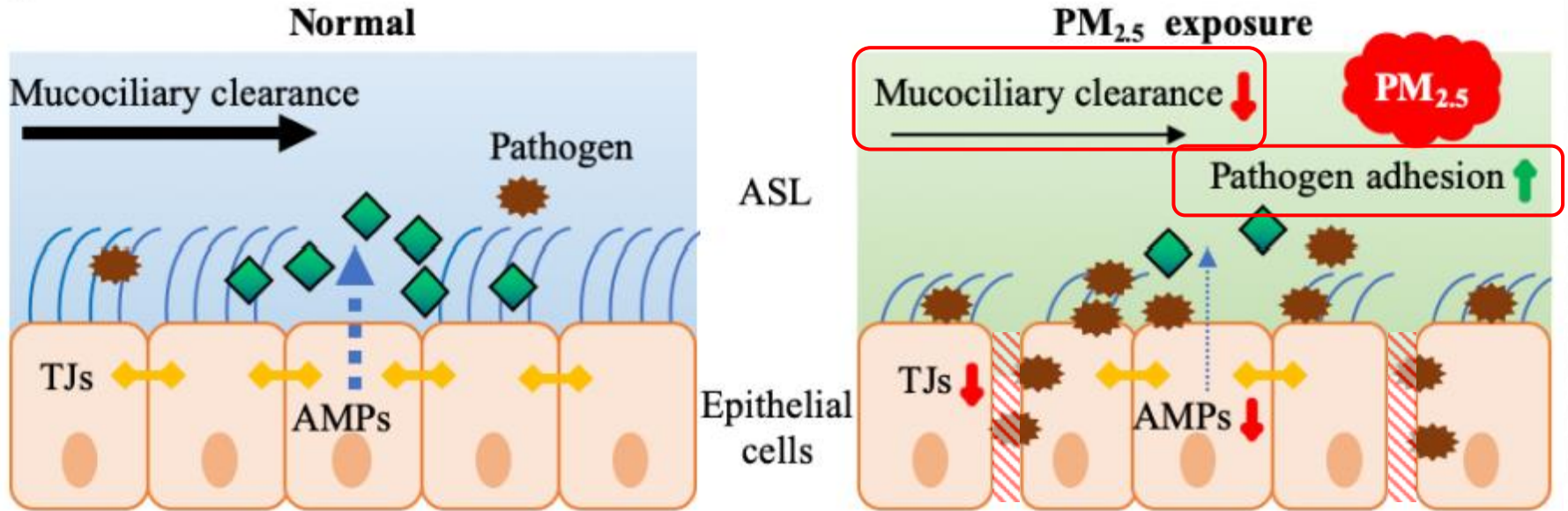


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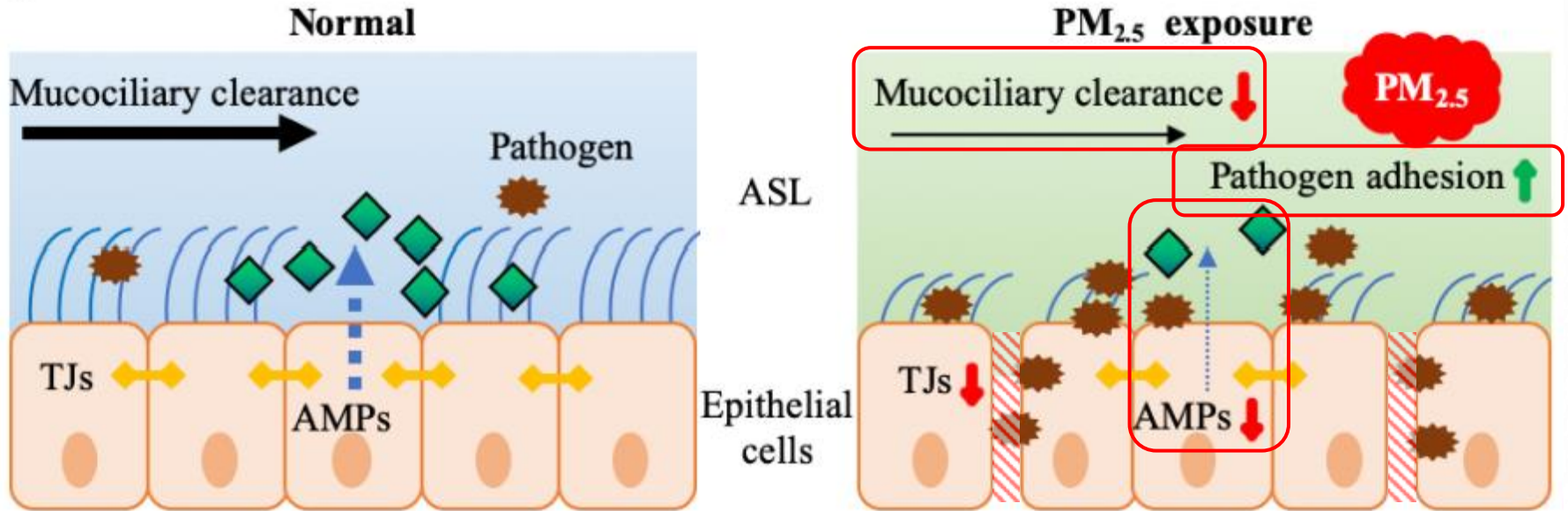


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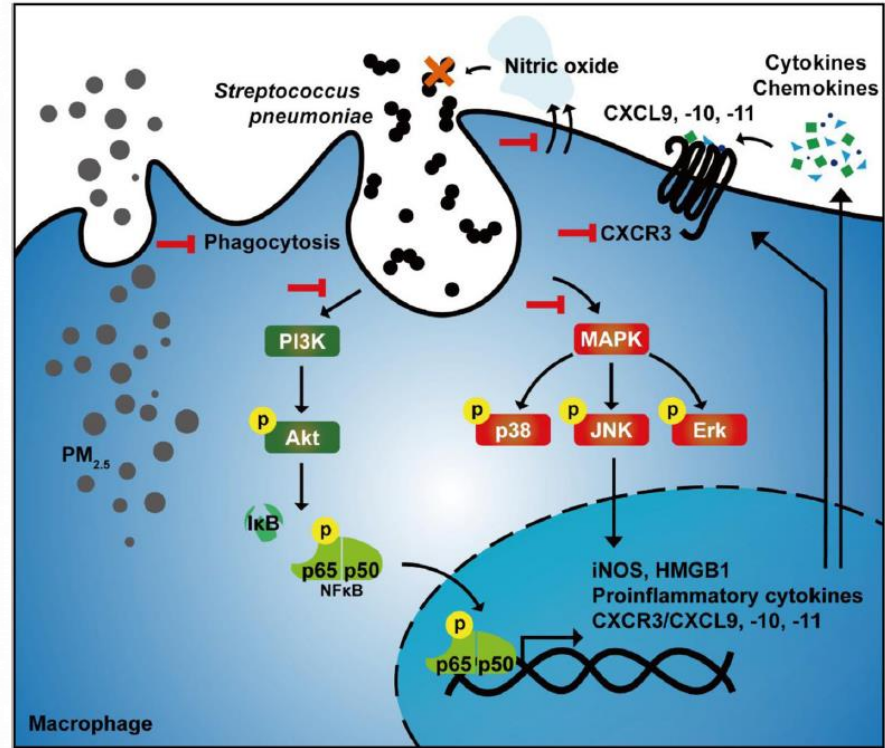
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Souris

Exposition $PM_{2.5}$

Pneumonie à pneumocoque



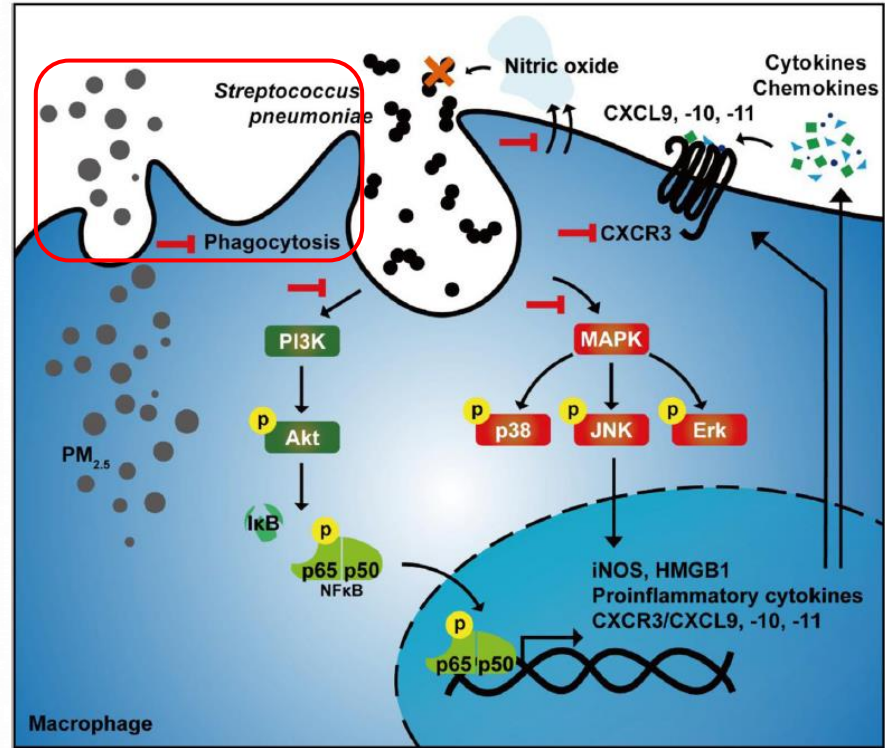
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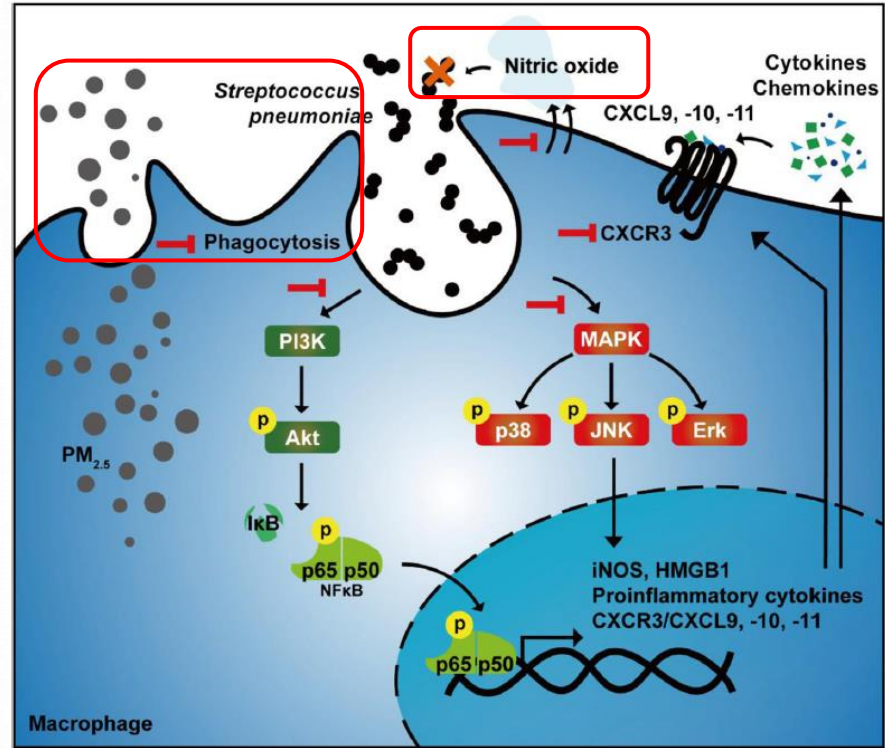
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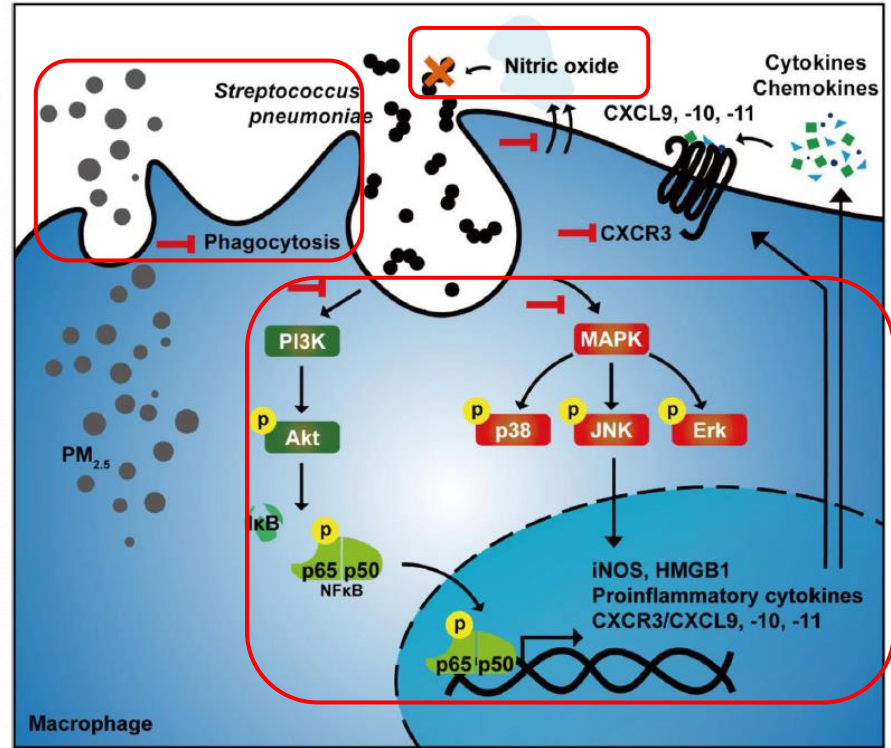
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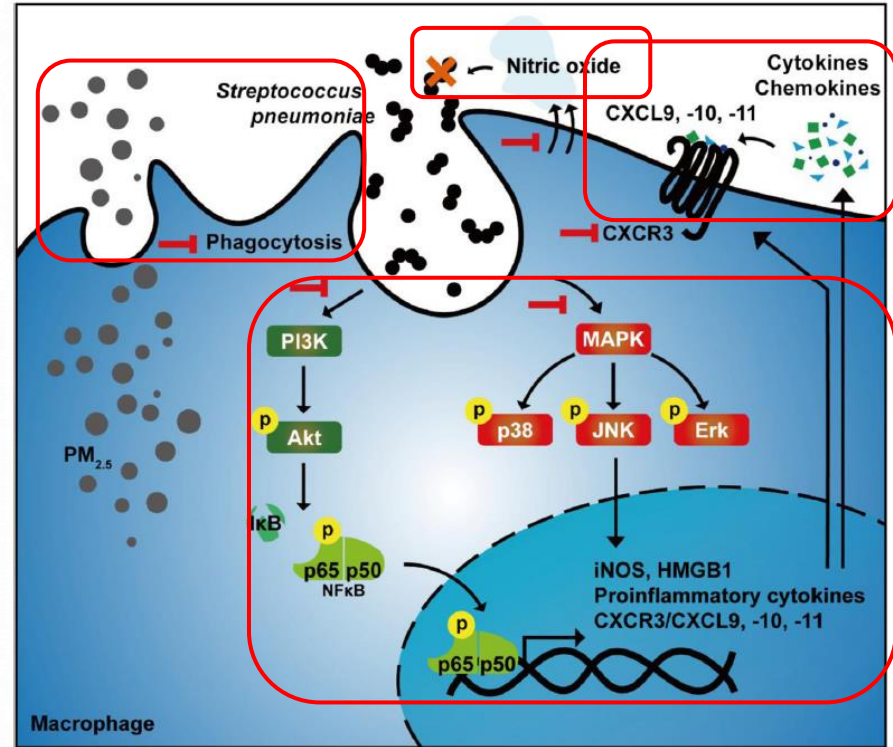
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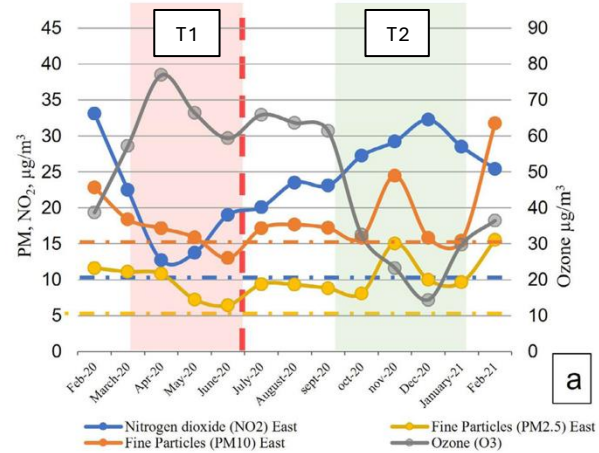
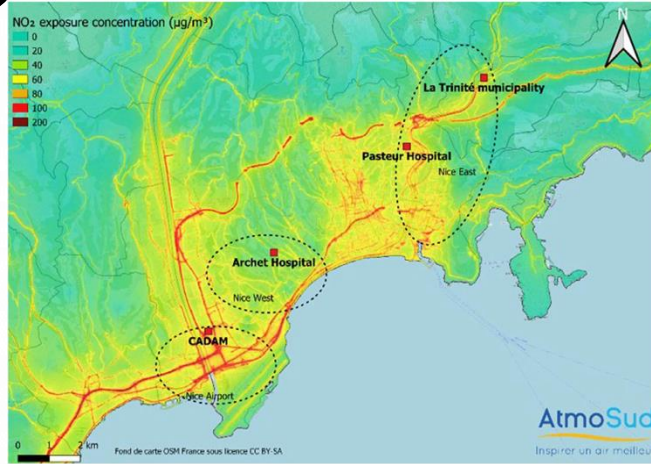
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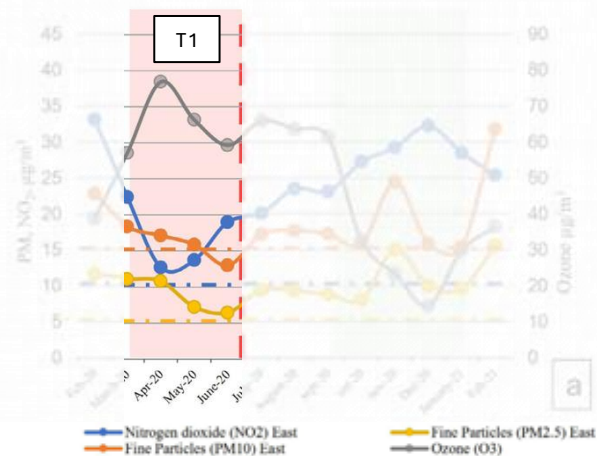
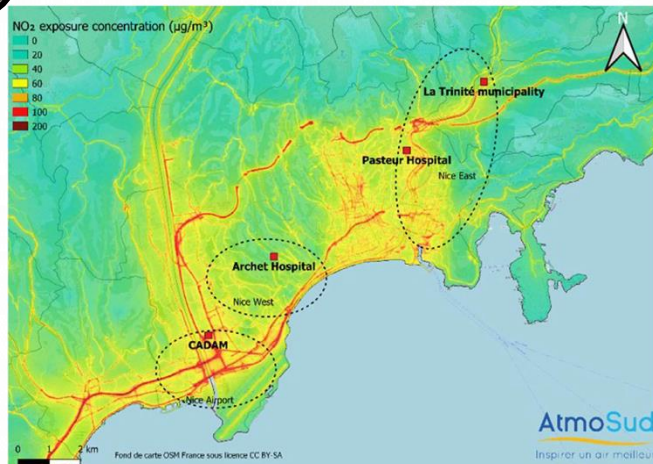
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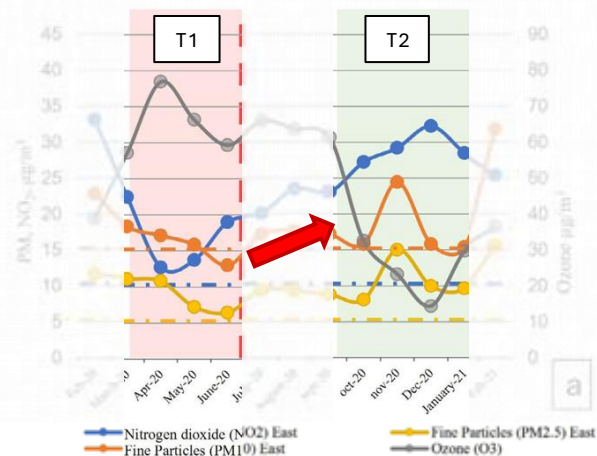
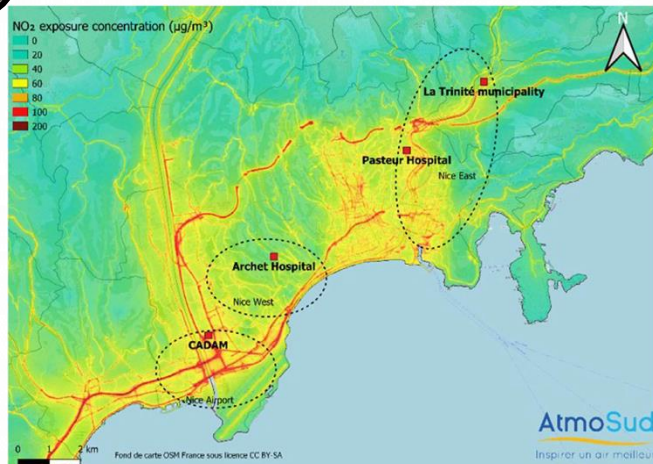
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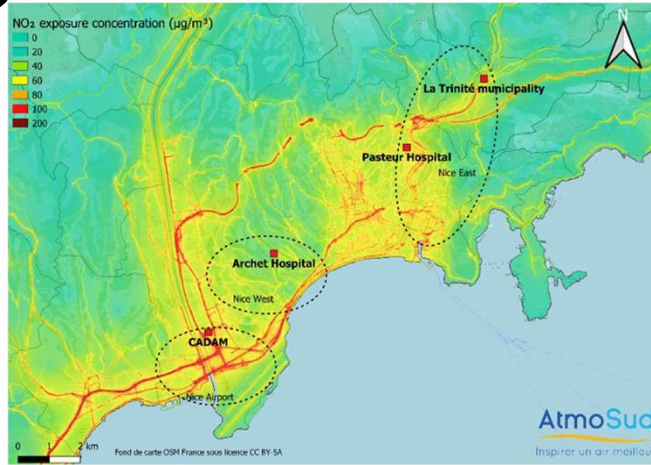
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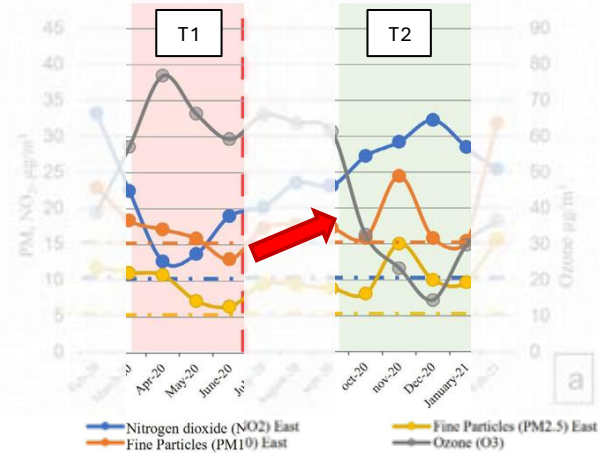
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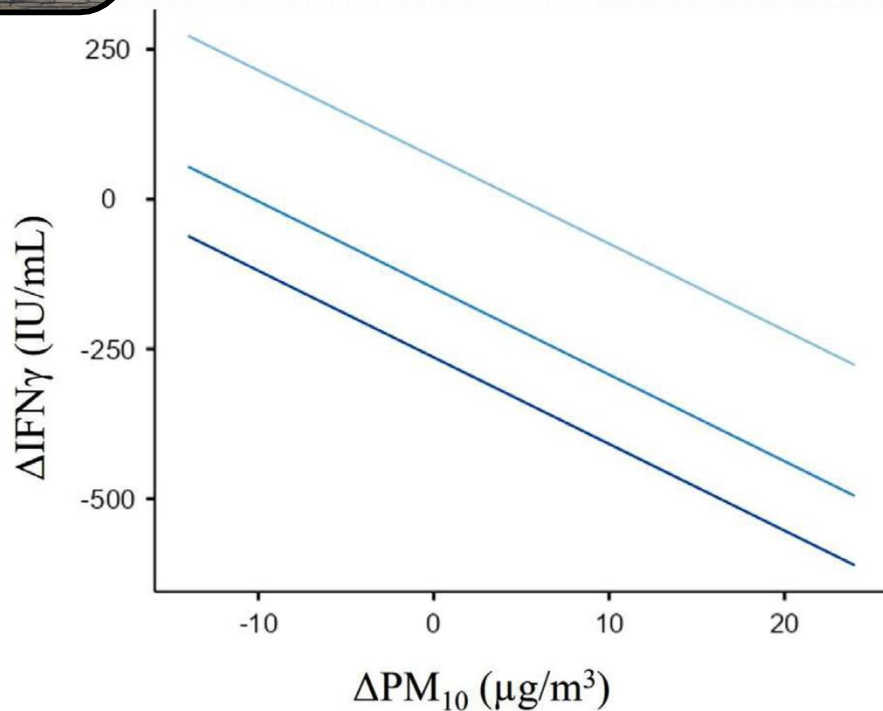
Ex vivo lymphocyte stimulation (anti-CD3 / TLR7-8)



Correlation Δ pollutant / Δ IFN?



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Déficit de réponse IFN γ



Un vecteur pour les pathogènes

Flu virus hitchhikes a ride with haze particles deep into the lung

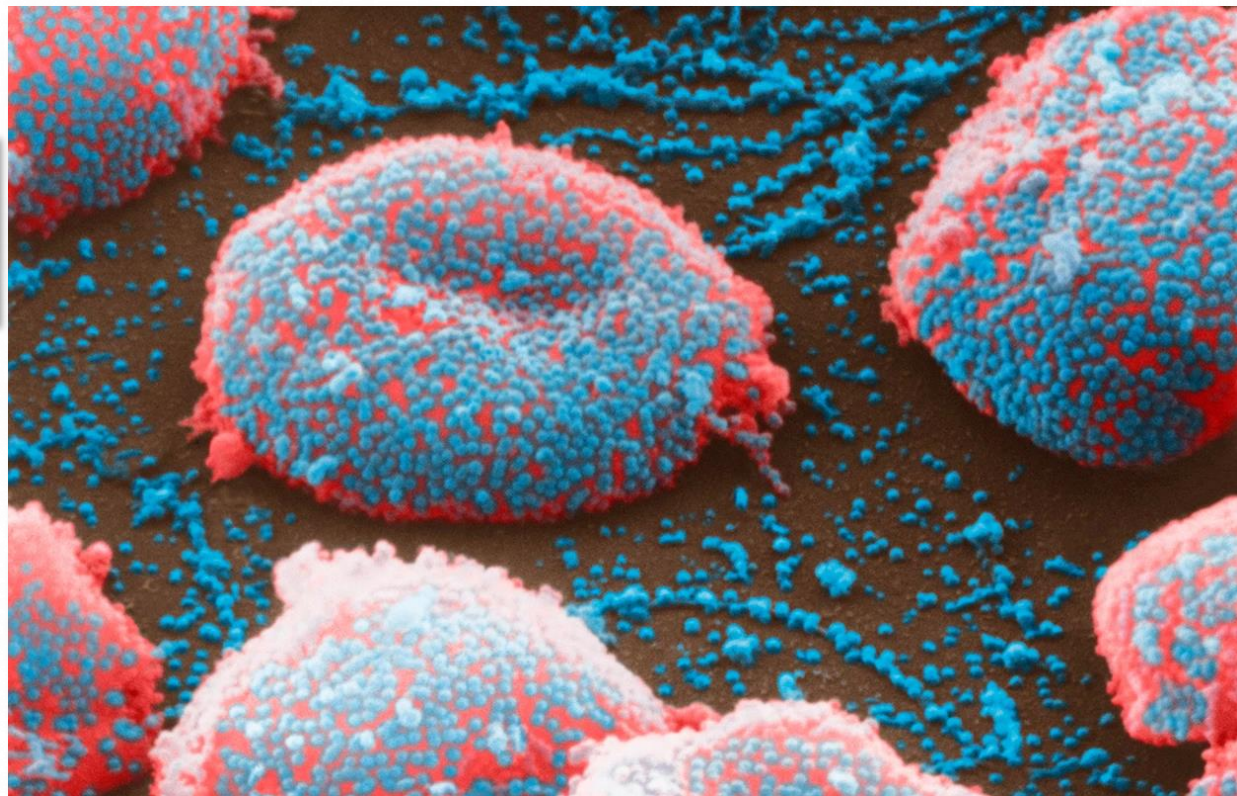
Fine particulate pollution help the virus to enter cells, which might explain why influenza is worse when air quality is bad.



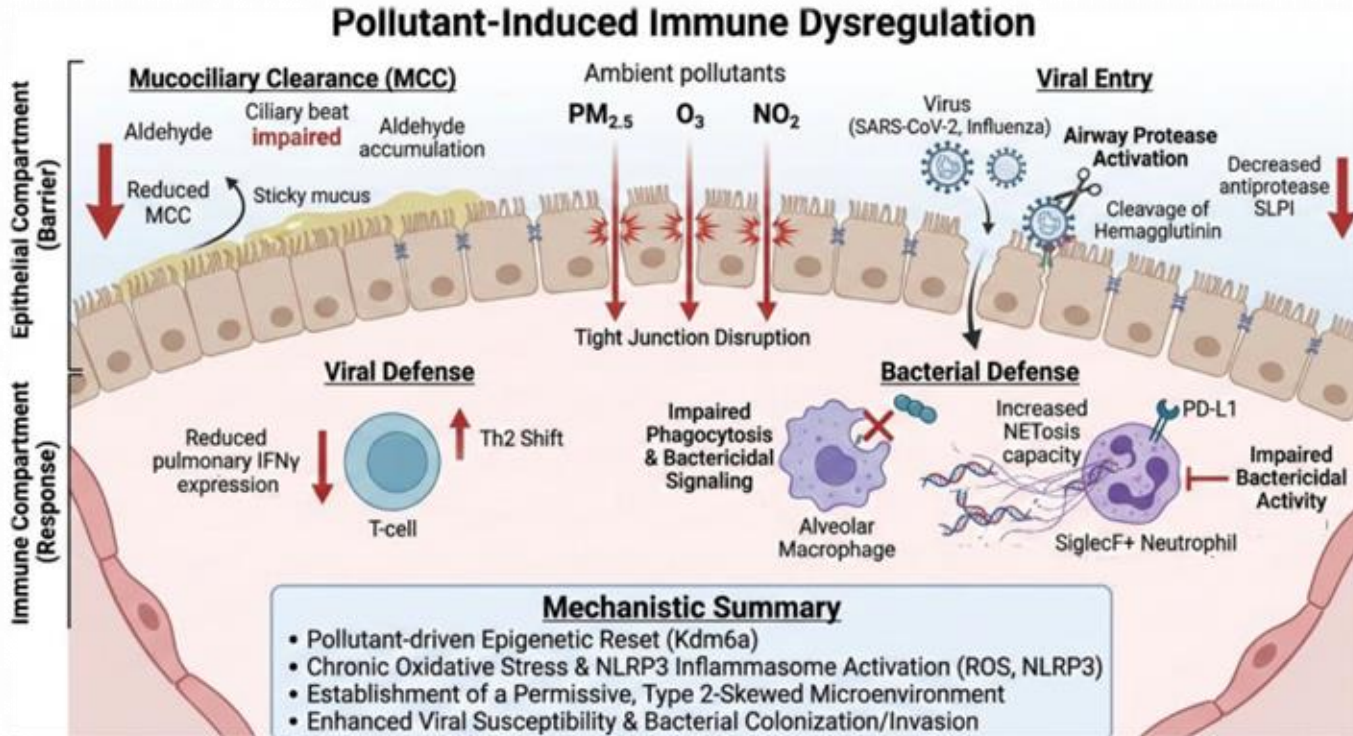
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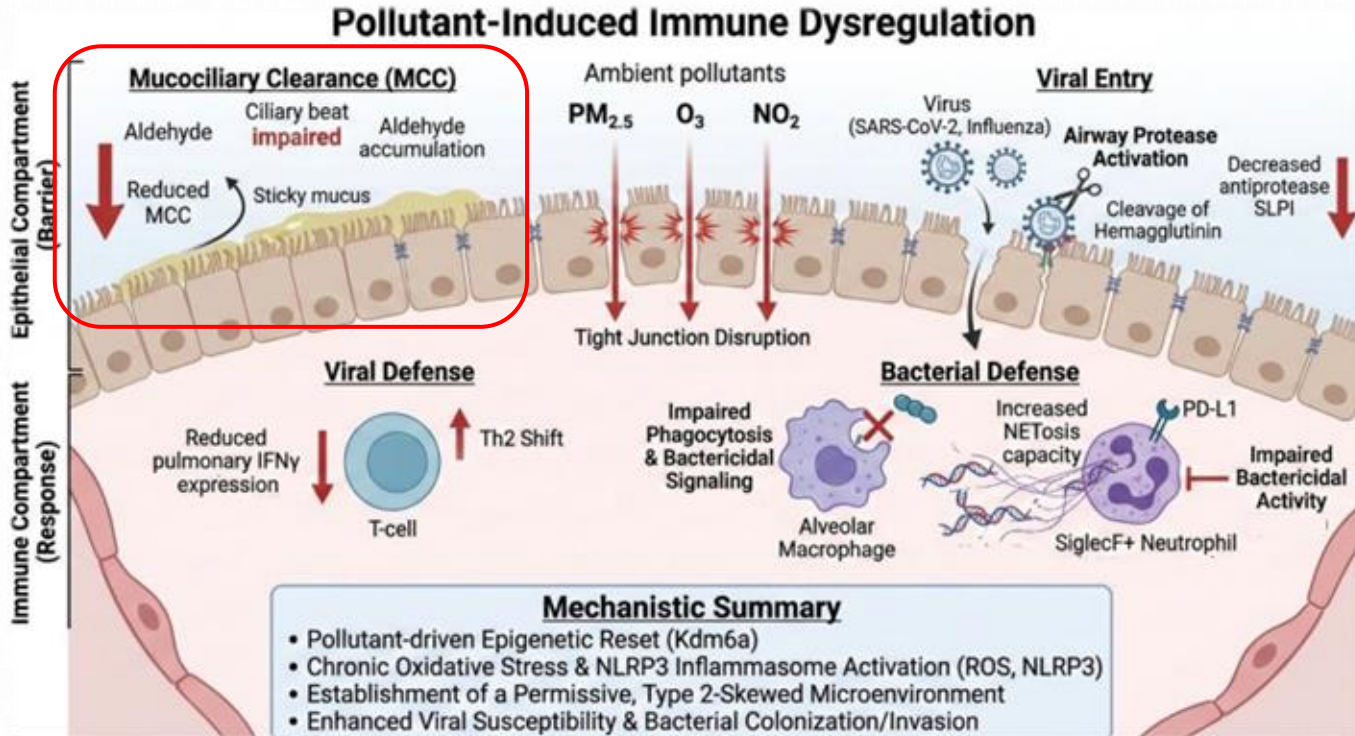
Virus de la grippe



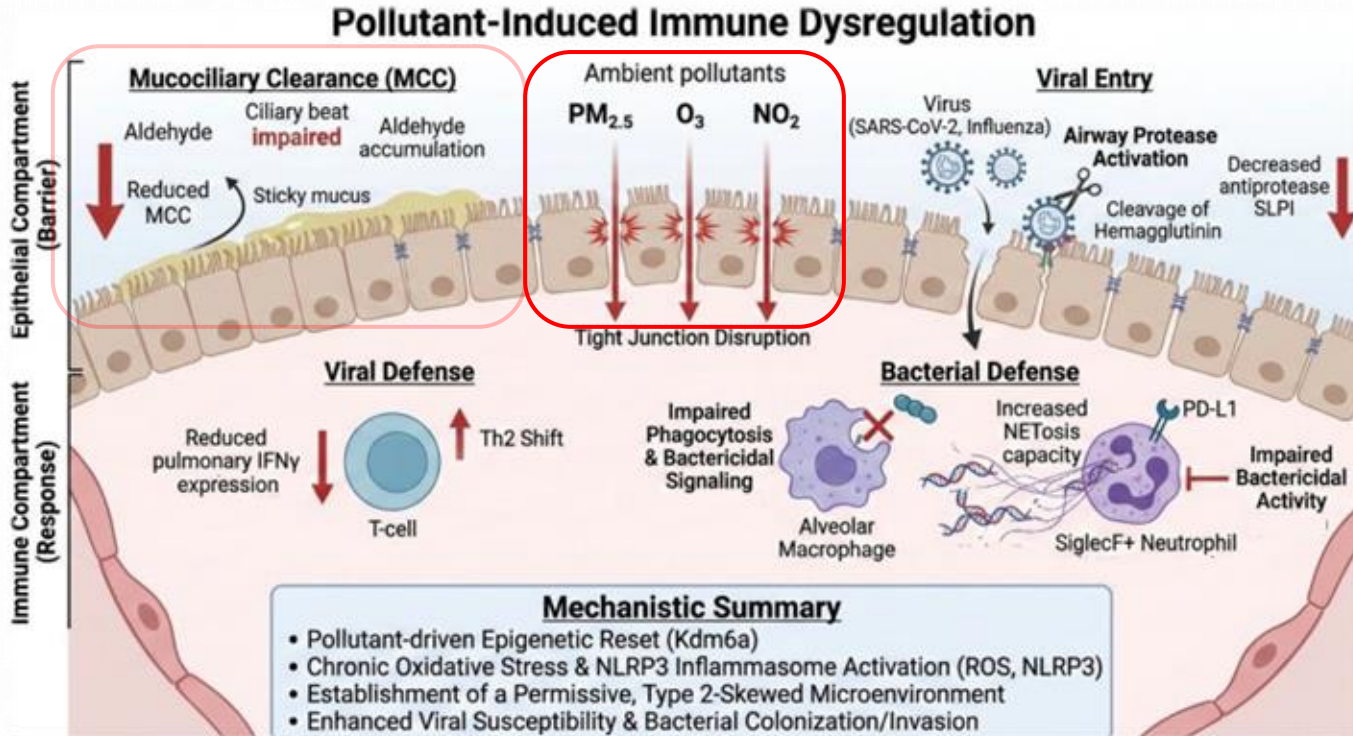
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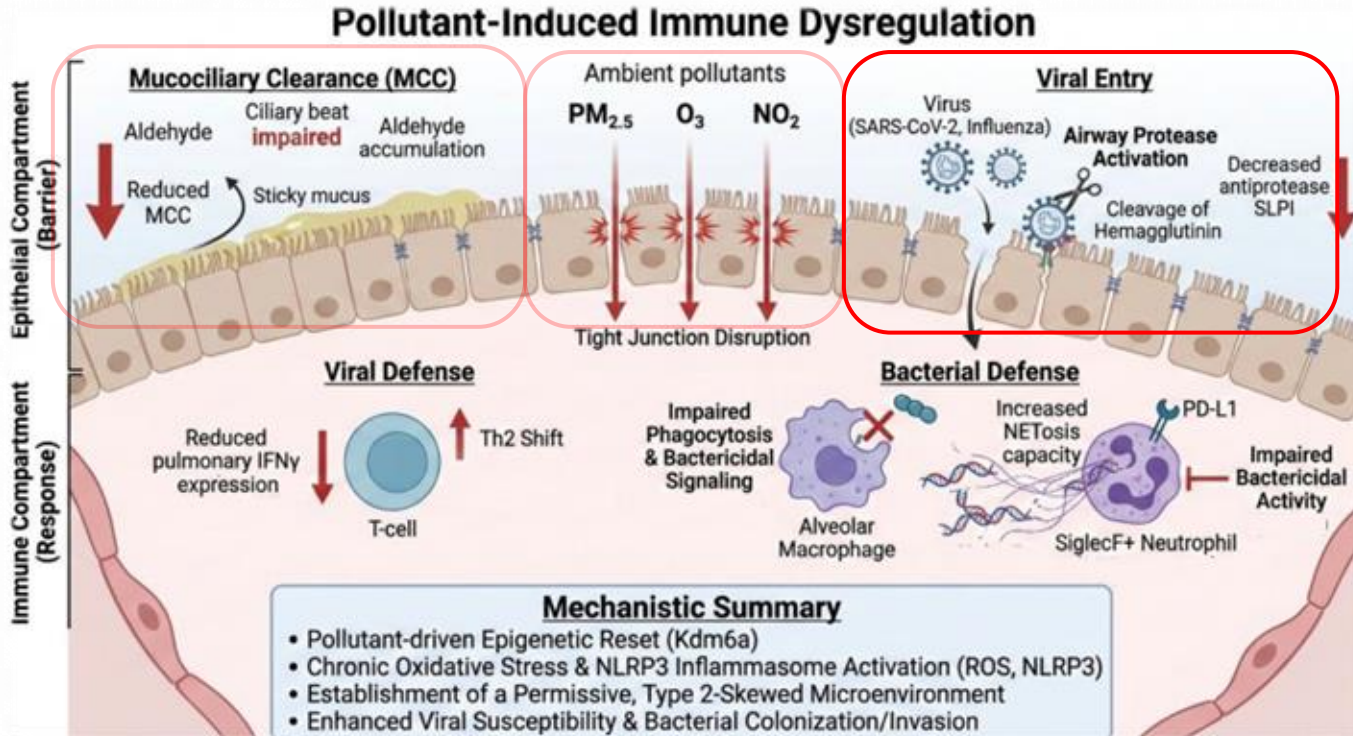
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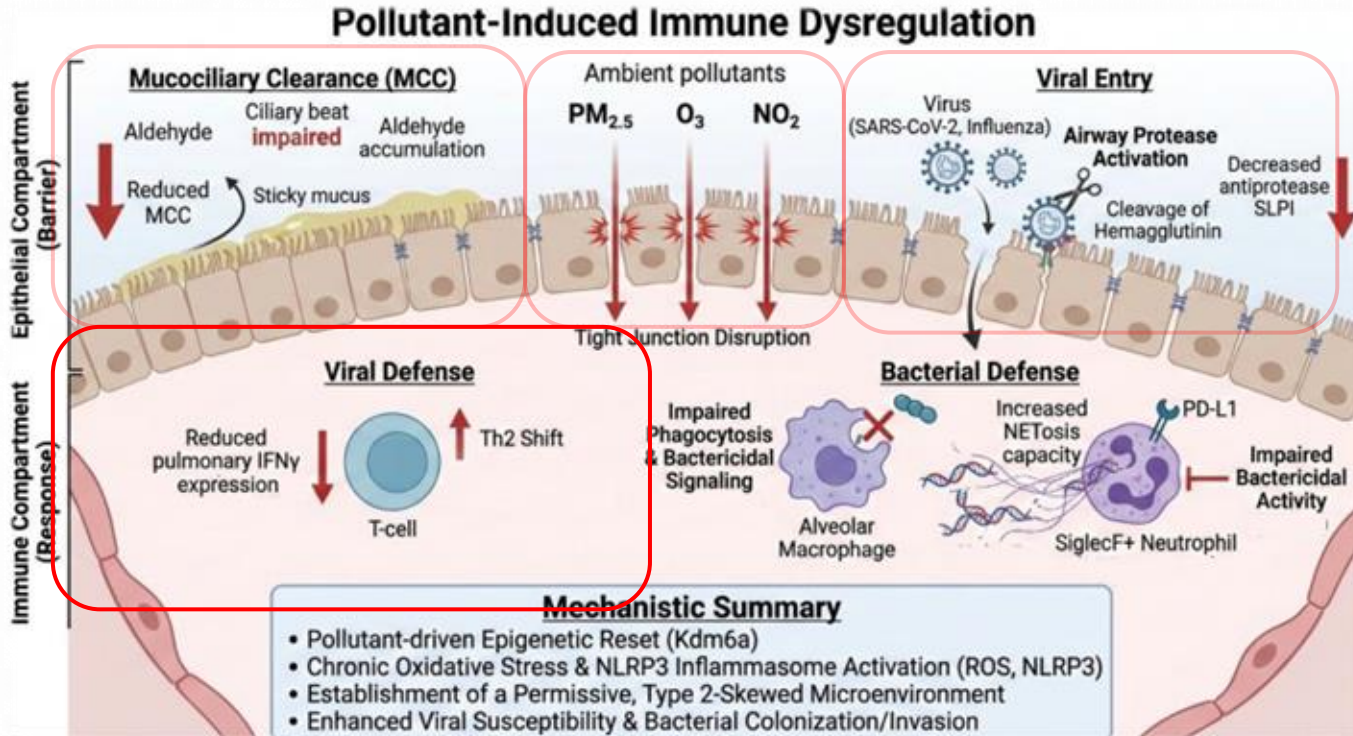
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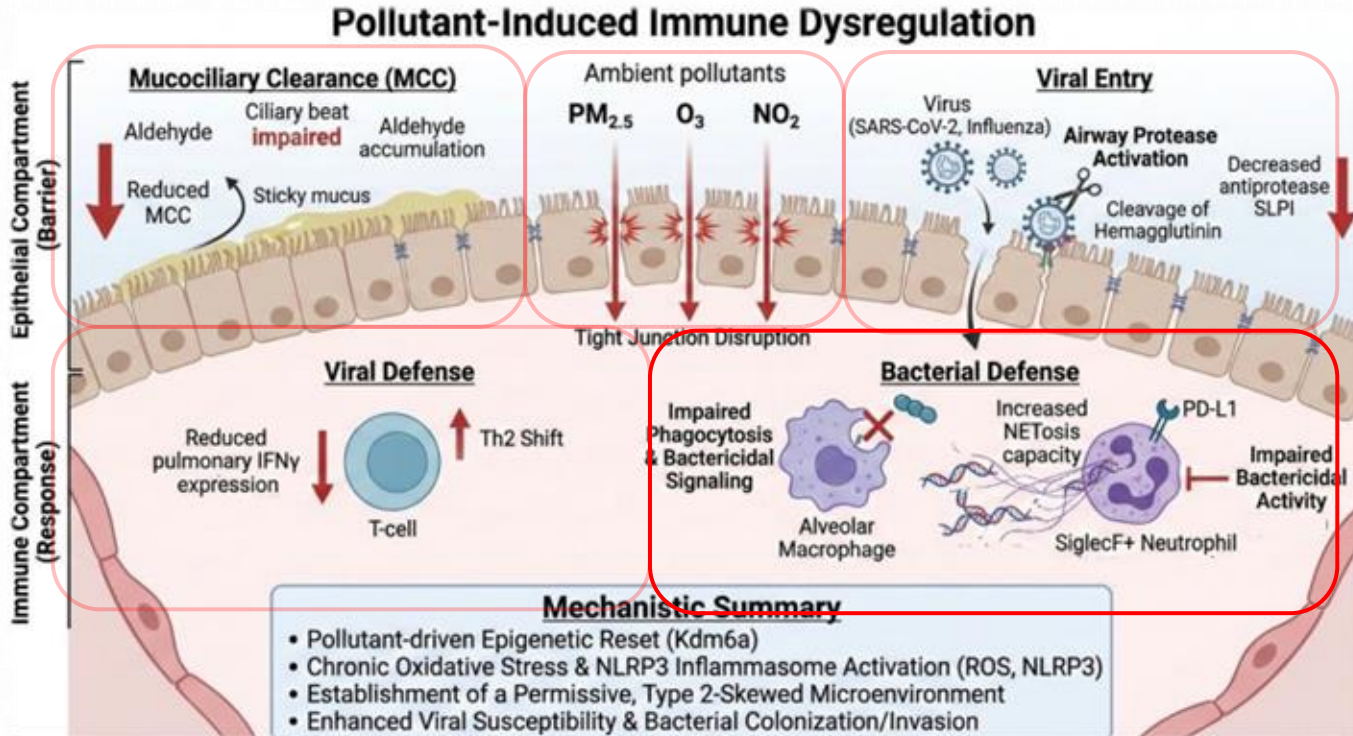
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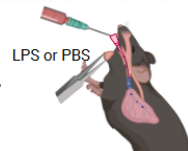
...et d'inflammation

Experimental model

Mice C57BL/6



DEP or PBS 3x /week during 3 weeks

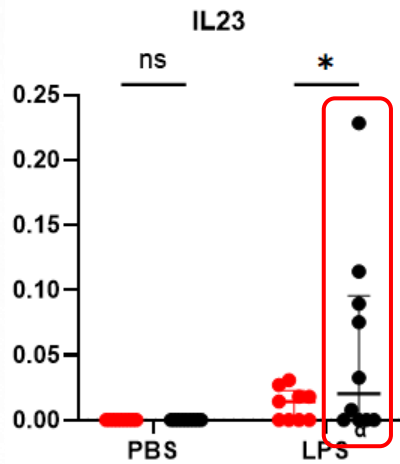


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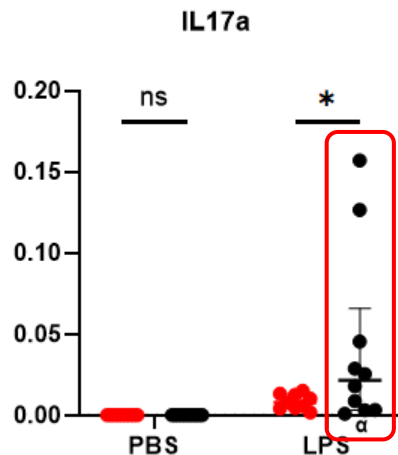


Cytokines
pulmonaires
H24

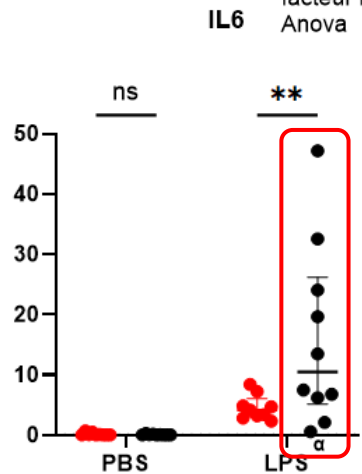
Expression relative par rapport au dosage de protéines totales (pg/μg)



*: p-value=0.047



*: p-value= 0.03



** : p-value= 0.007

● PBS
● DEP
α: p-value < 0,05 pour le
facteur LPS en Two Way
Anova

A photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, viewed from a high vantage point. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, and the sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper left quadrant, creating a prominent lens flare with multiple rays extending across the frame. The city buildings below are silhouetted against the hazy sky, with some smoke or steam visible rising from the urban area. The overall atmosphere is one of a clear but slightly hazy day.

Quel impact épidémiologique ?
Pics de pollution

Pics de pollution – Un impact...

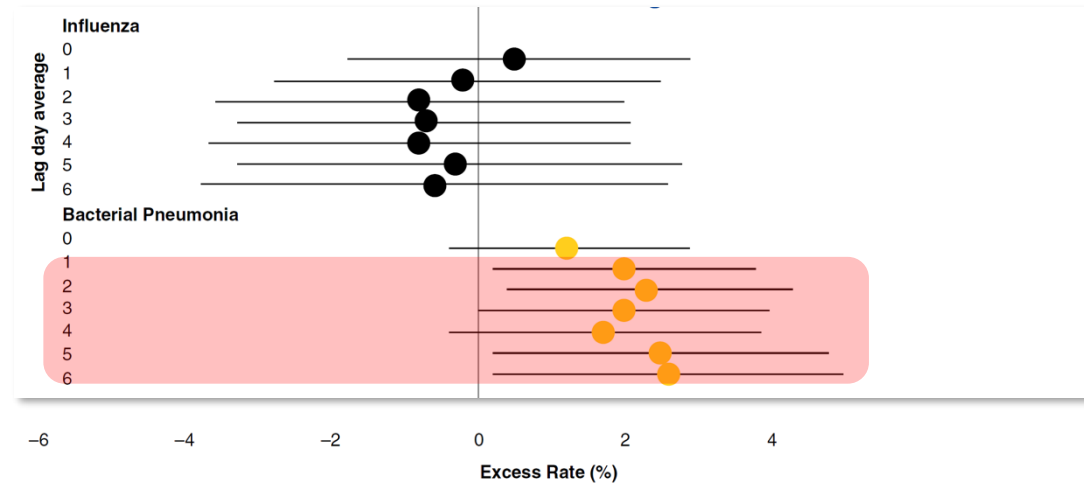


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New York

Base de données
SPARCS
500 000 d'évènements
2005 – 2016

Hospitalisation
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Pneumonies

+5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ PM_{2.5}



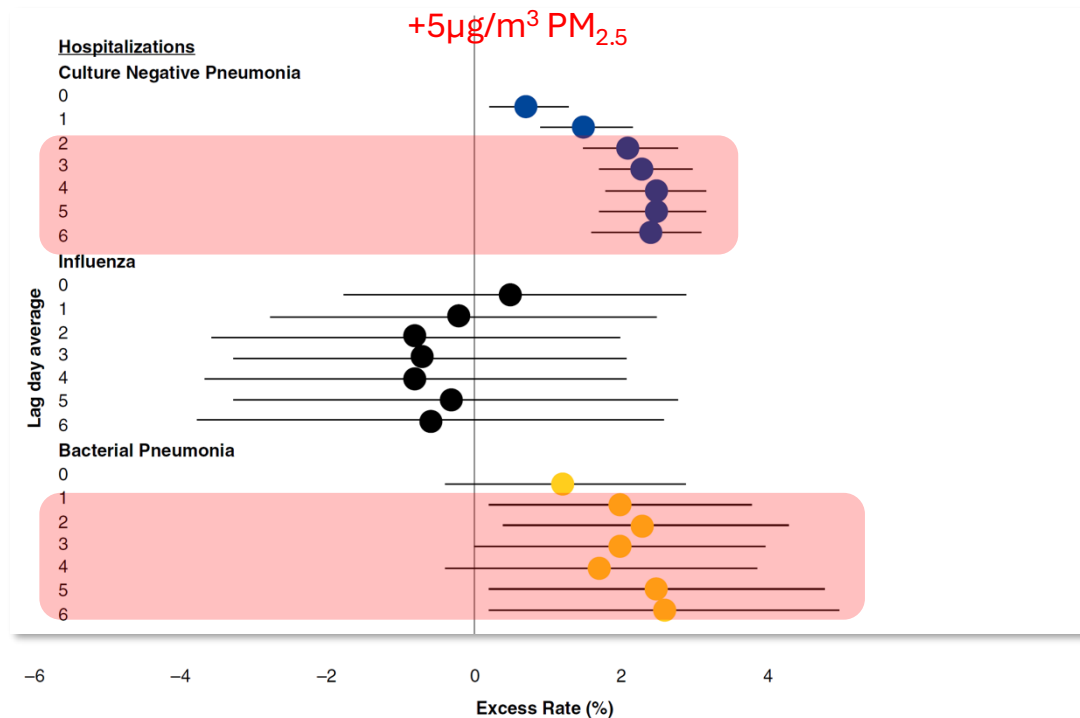
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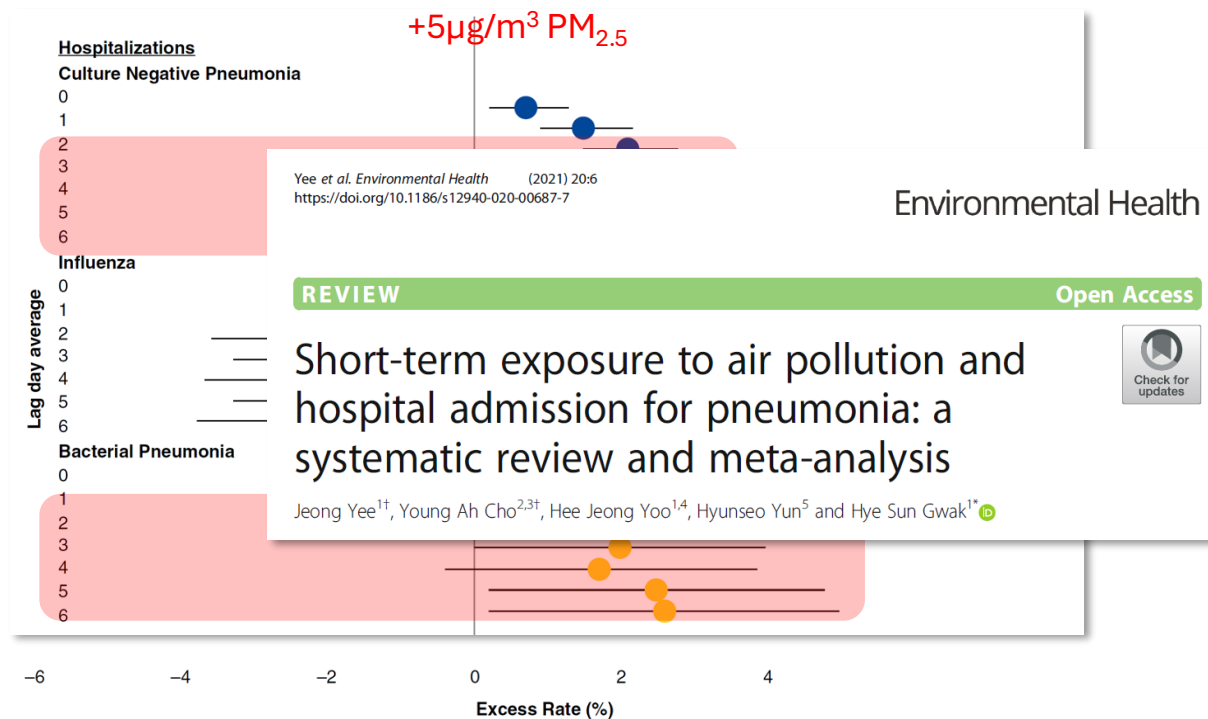


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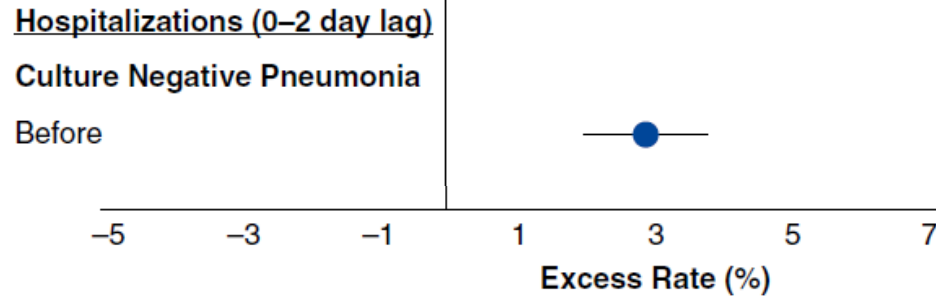
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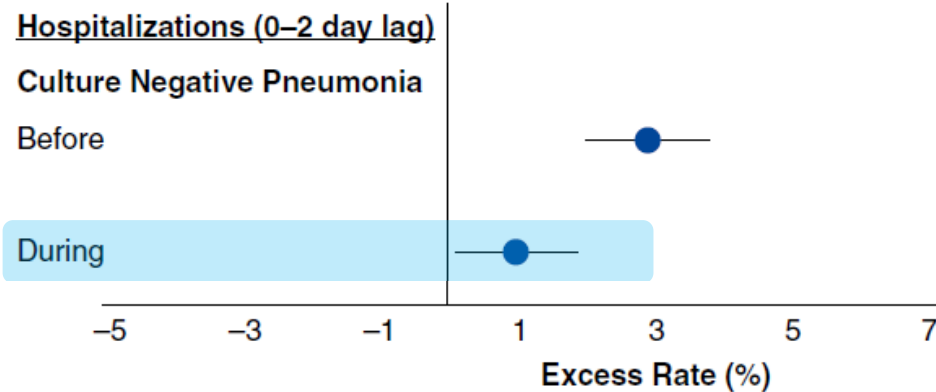
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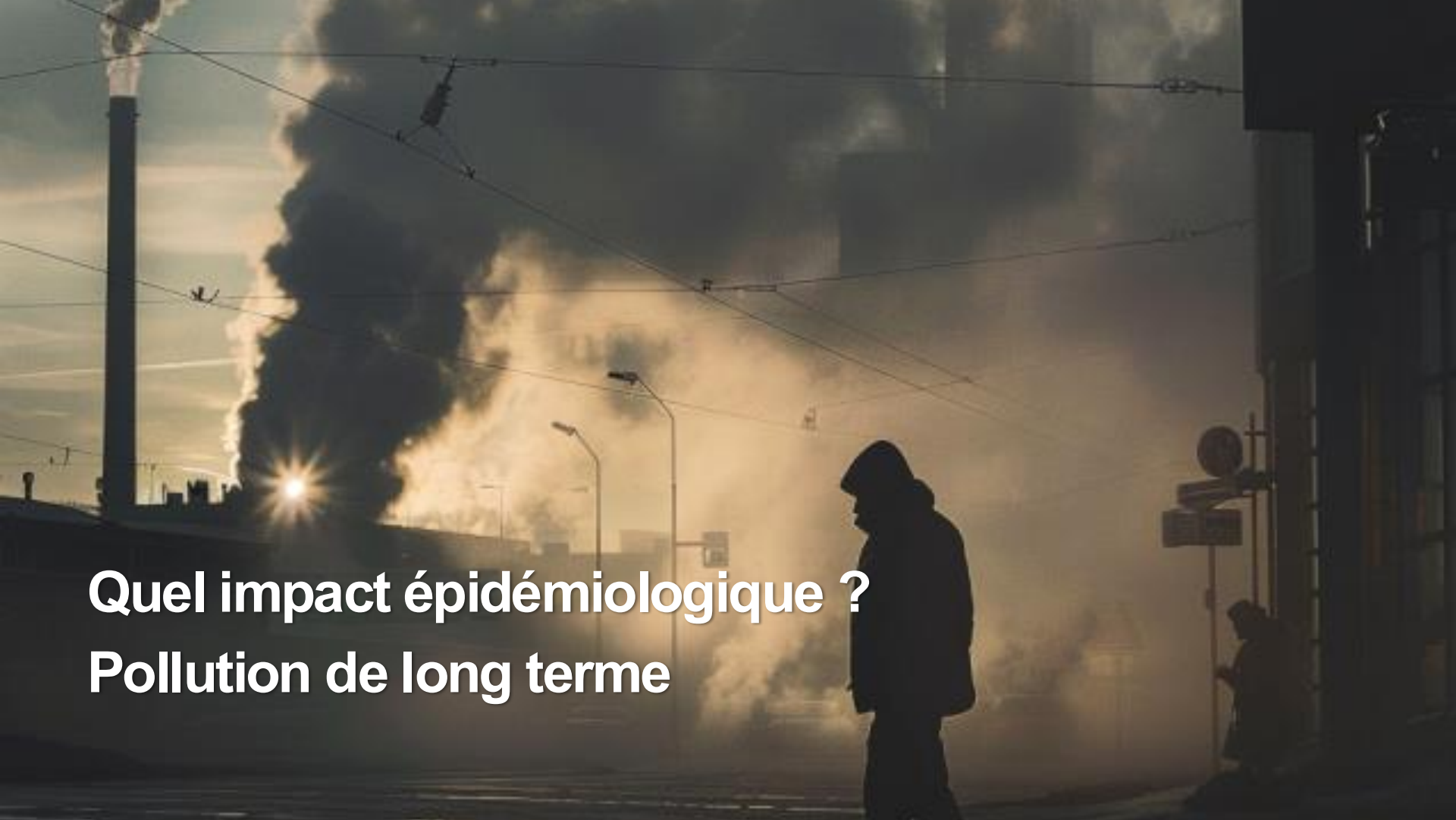


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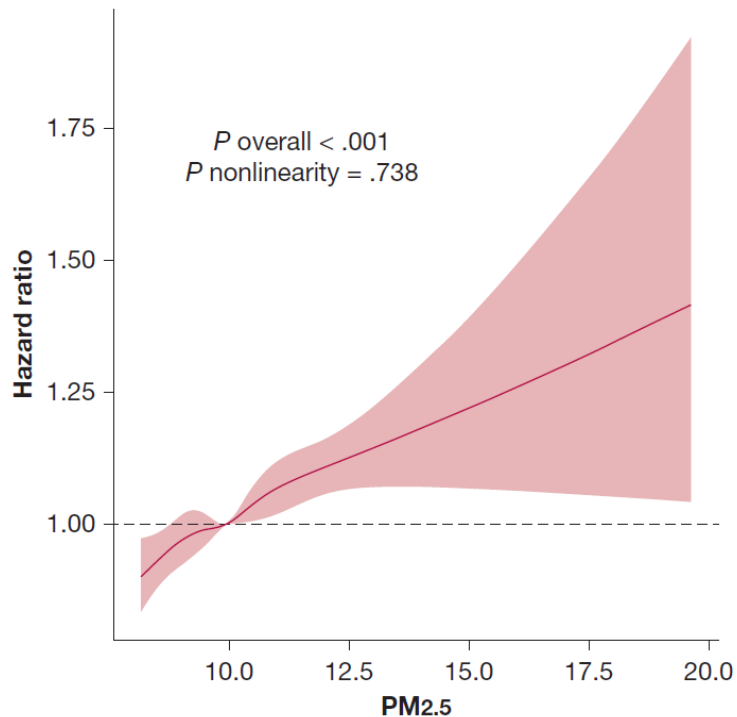




**Quel impact épidémiologique ?
Pollution de long terme**



Pollution de fond et pneumonies...



UK
2006 –
2010

> 400 000 sujets

Hospitalisations
Pneumonies

Wang, et al. Chest. 2023.

Pollution de fond et pneumonies... et autre IRB ?



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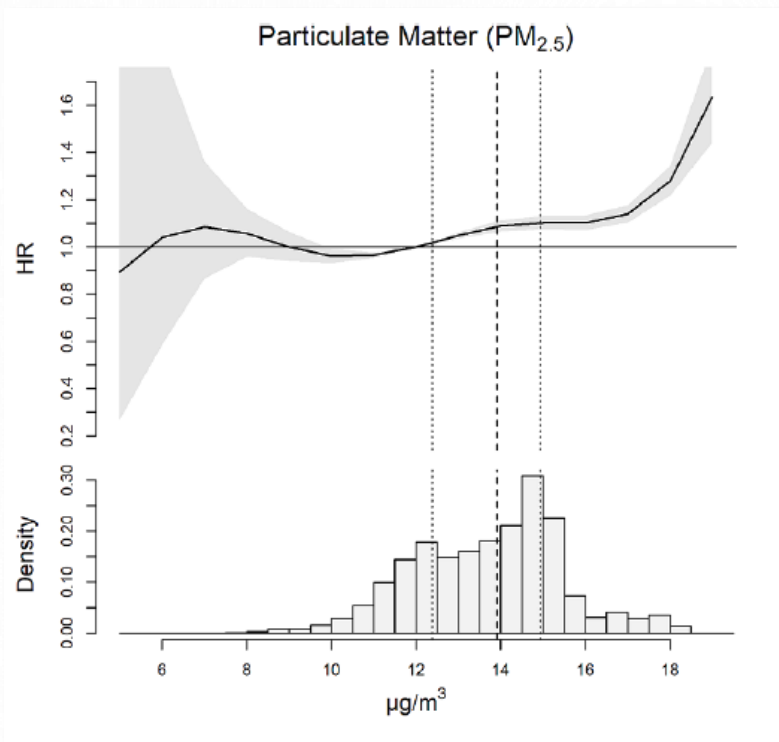
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Pollution de fond et pneumonies... et autre IRB ?



Catalogue
2015 –
2019

> 4 000 000 sujets

Hospitalisations
90 000 IRB
Dont 60 000 pneumonies



Face à la pollution – Tous égaux ?

Smoking status	PM2.5	No of events	Crude incidence/per 100,000 person-year	HR (95% CI)
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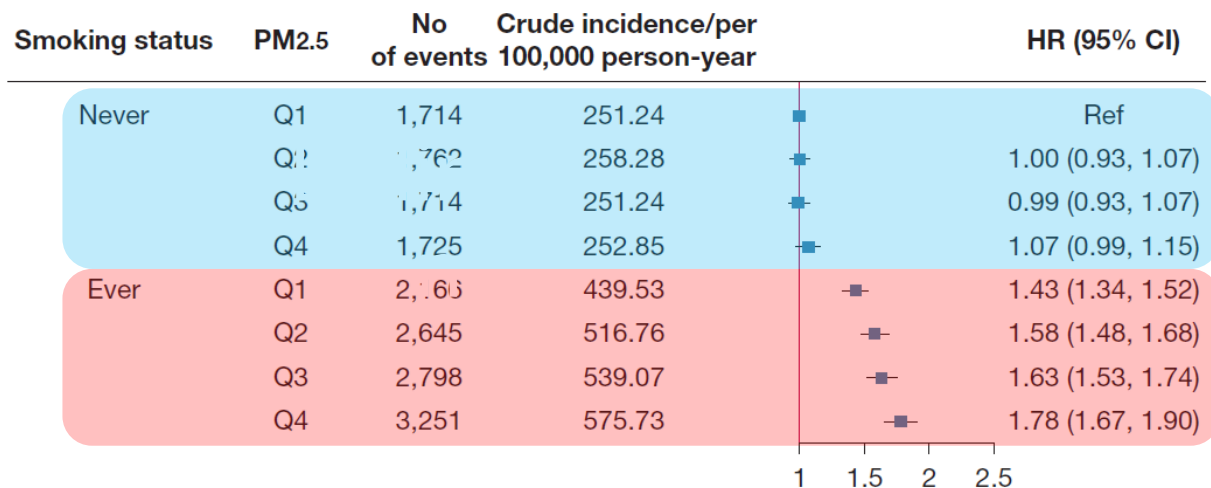
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	Q2	2,645	516.76	1.58 (1.48, 1.68)
	Q3	2,798	539.07	1.63 (1.53, 1.74)
	Q4	3,251	575.73	1.78 (1.67, 1.90)

UK
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Face à la pollution – Tous égaux ?



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Liu, et al. *AJRCCM*. 2022.

Wang, et al. *Chest*. 2023.



Face à la pollution – Tous égaux ?

e-Table 5. The associations between air pollution and pneumonia risk stratified by age, sex, body mass index, and income level

Subgroups	Total	Incidence (per 100000 person-year)	Crude		<i>P</i> for interac tion	Adjusted		<i>P</i> for intera ction
			HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>		HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	
PM _{2.5} , per IQR increase +1.28µg/m³ PM_{2.5}								
Age, years								
< 65	360281	290.31	1.13 (1.10, 1.15)	<0.001		1.01 (0.99, 1.04)	0.338	
≥ 65	85192	778.10	1.19 (1.15, 1.22)	<0.001	0.004	1.08 (1.05, 1.12)	<0.001	<0.001



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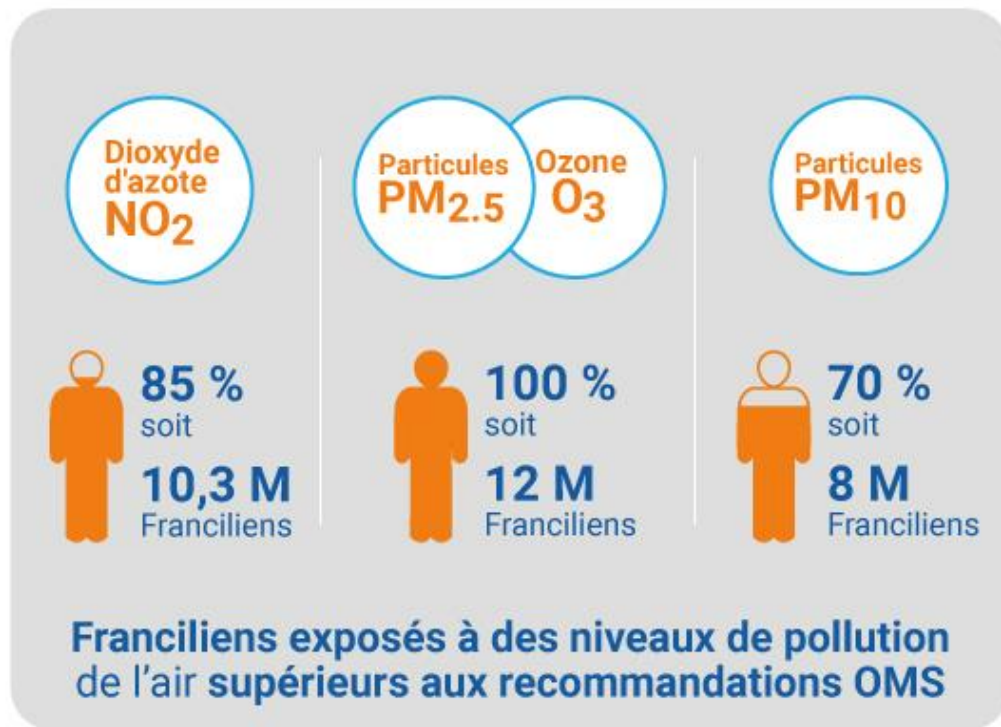
Subgroups	Total	Incidence (per 100000 person-year)	Crude		<i>P</i> for interac- tion	Adjusted		<i>P</i> for interac- tion
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PM _{2.5} , per IQR increase								
+1.28µg/m ³ PM _{2.5}								
Age, years								
< 65	360281	290.31	1.13 (1.10, 1.15)	<0.001		1.01 (0.99, 1.04)	0.338	
≥ 65	85192	778.10	1.19 (1.15, 1.22)	<0.001	0.004	1.08 (1.05, 1.12)	<0.001	<0.001

Tous concernés ?





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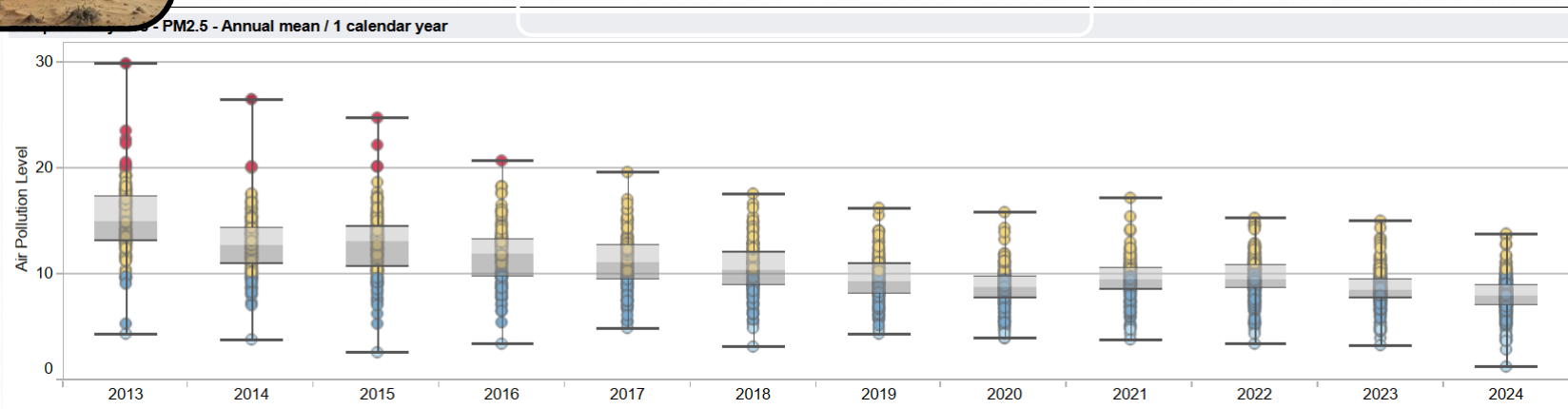
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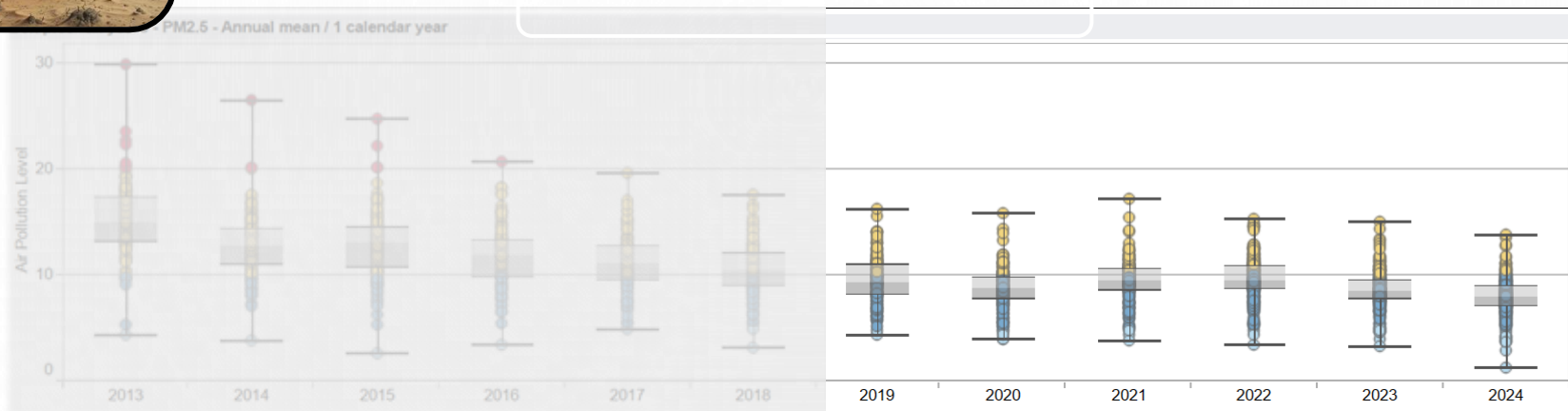
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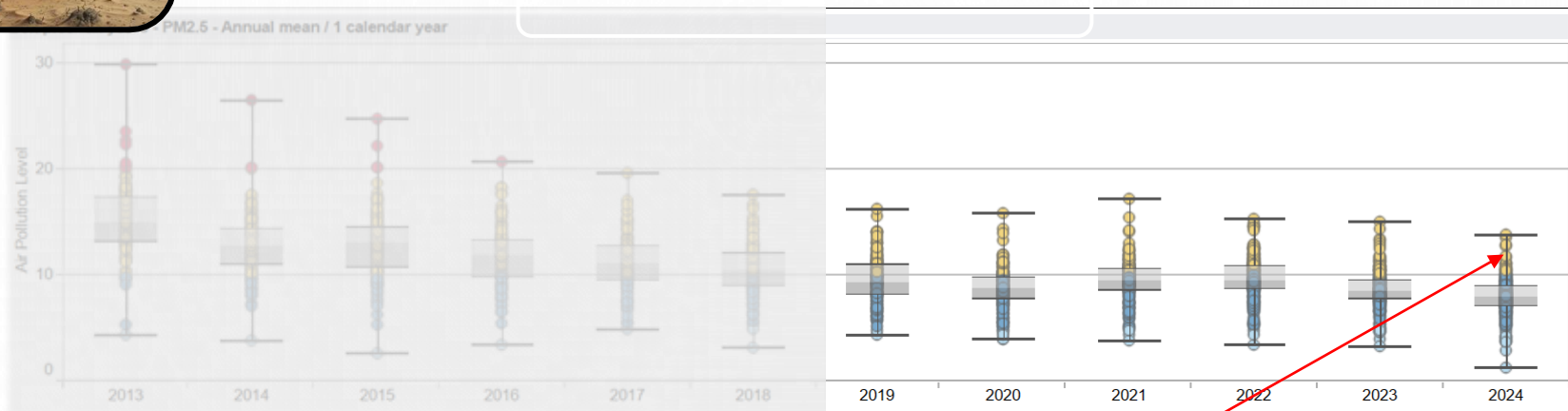
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PM2.5 – Tendance de fond



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Station Name: **Auto A1 -Saint-Denis**
Sampling Point: **SPO-FR04058_6001**
Type: **Urban - Traffic**

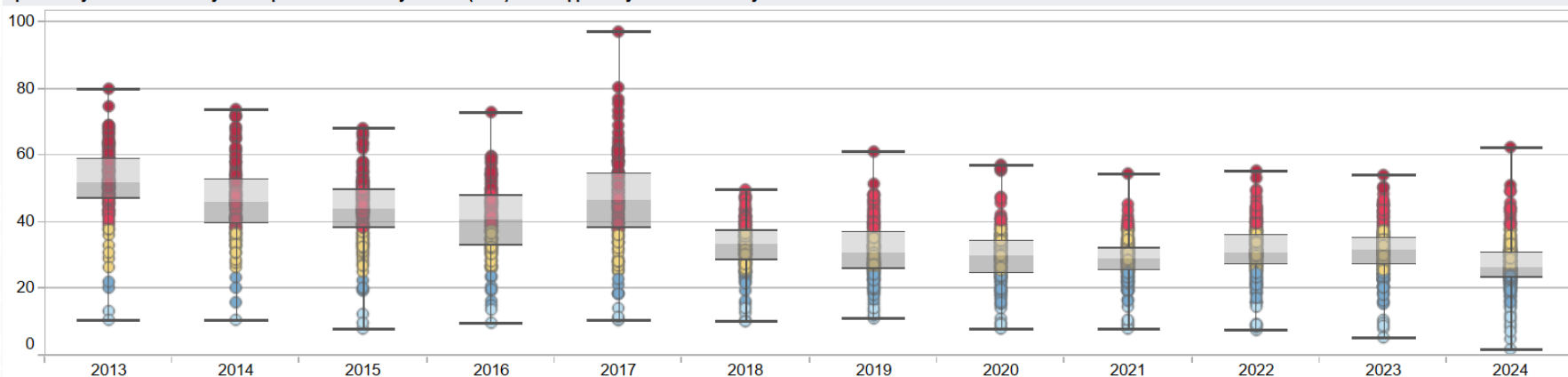
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PM2.5 – Pics de pollution

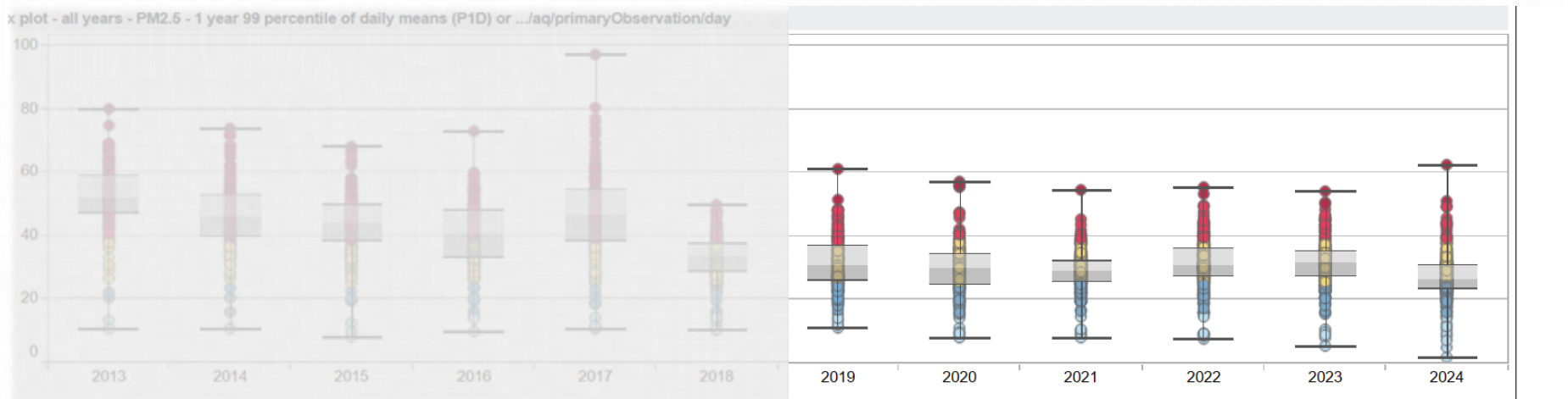
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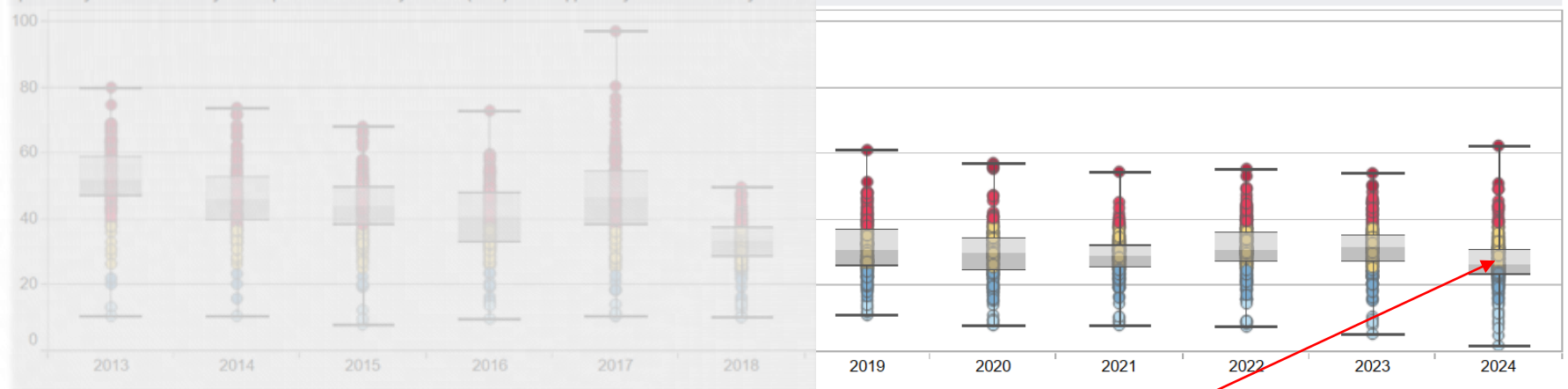




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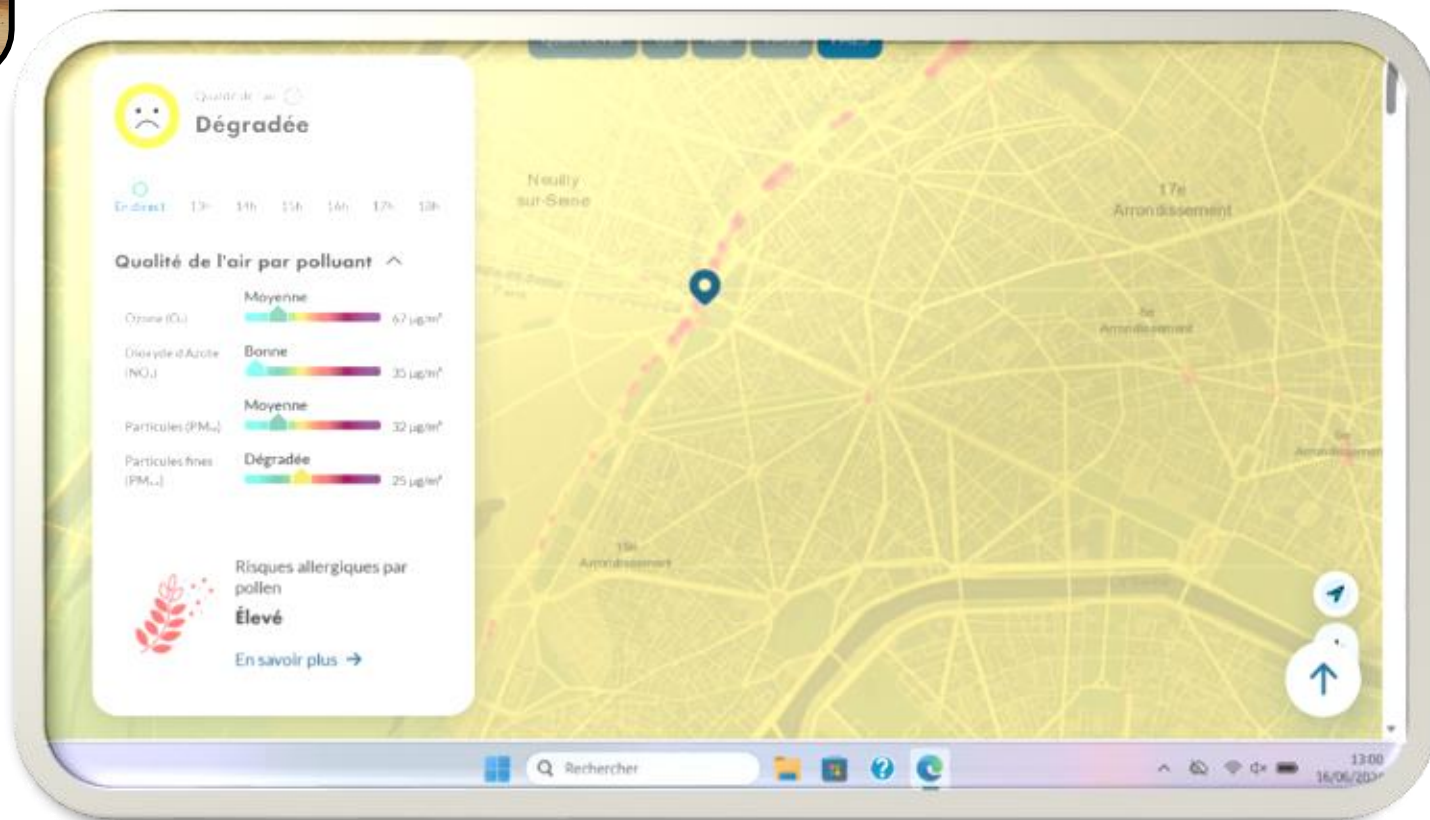
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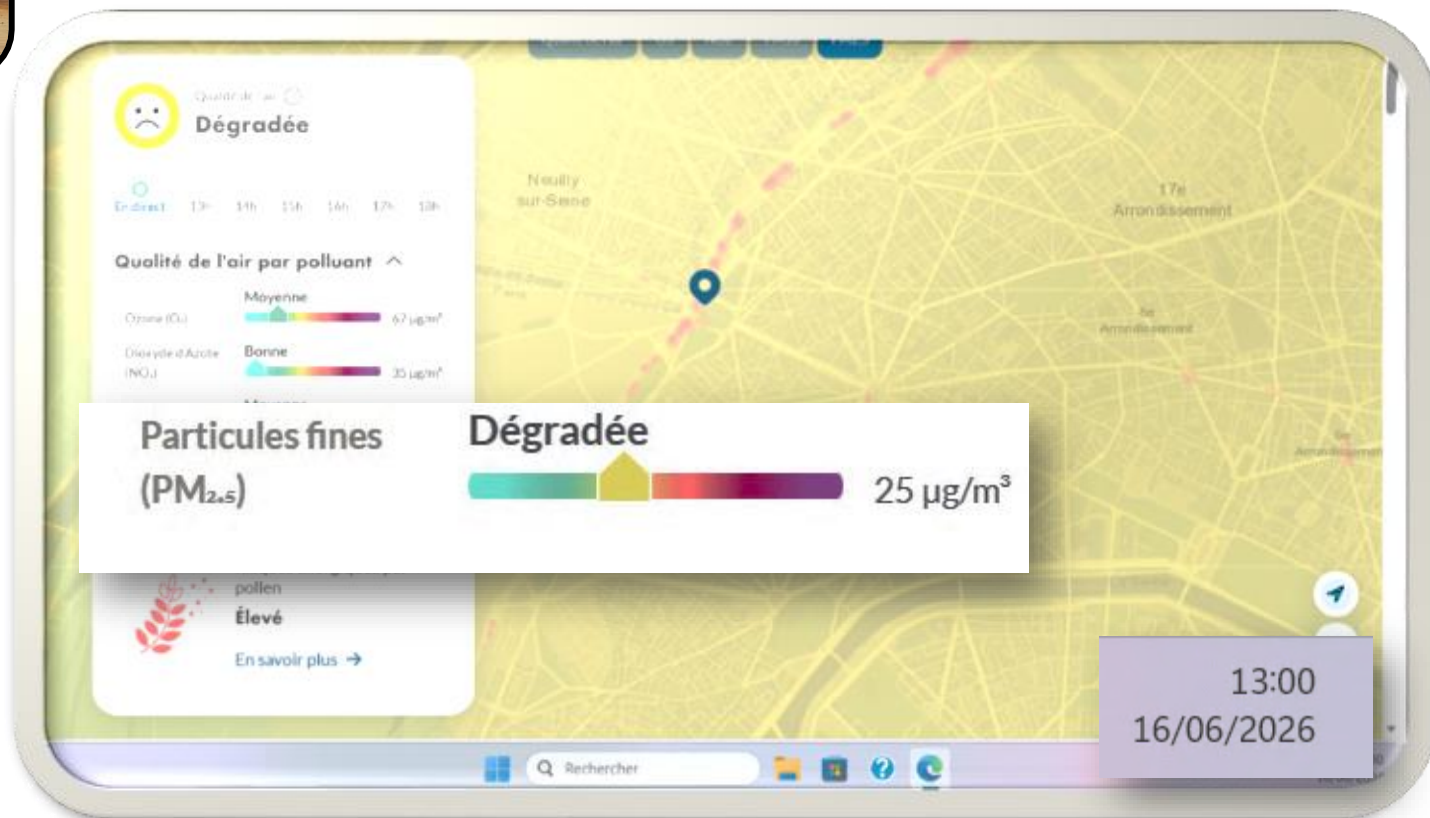
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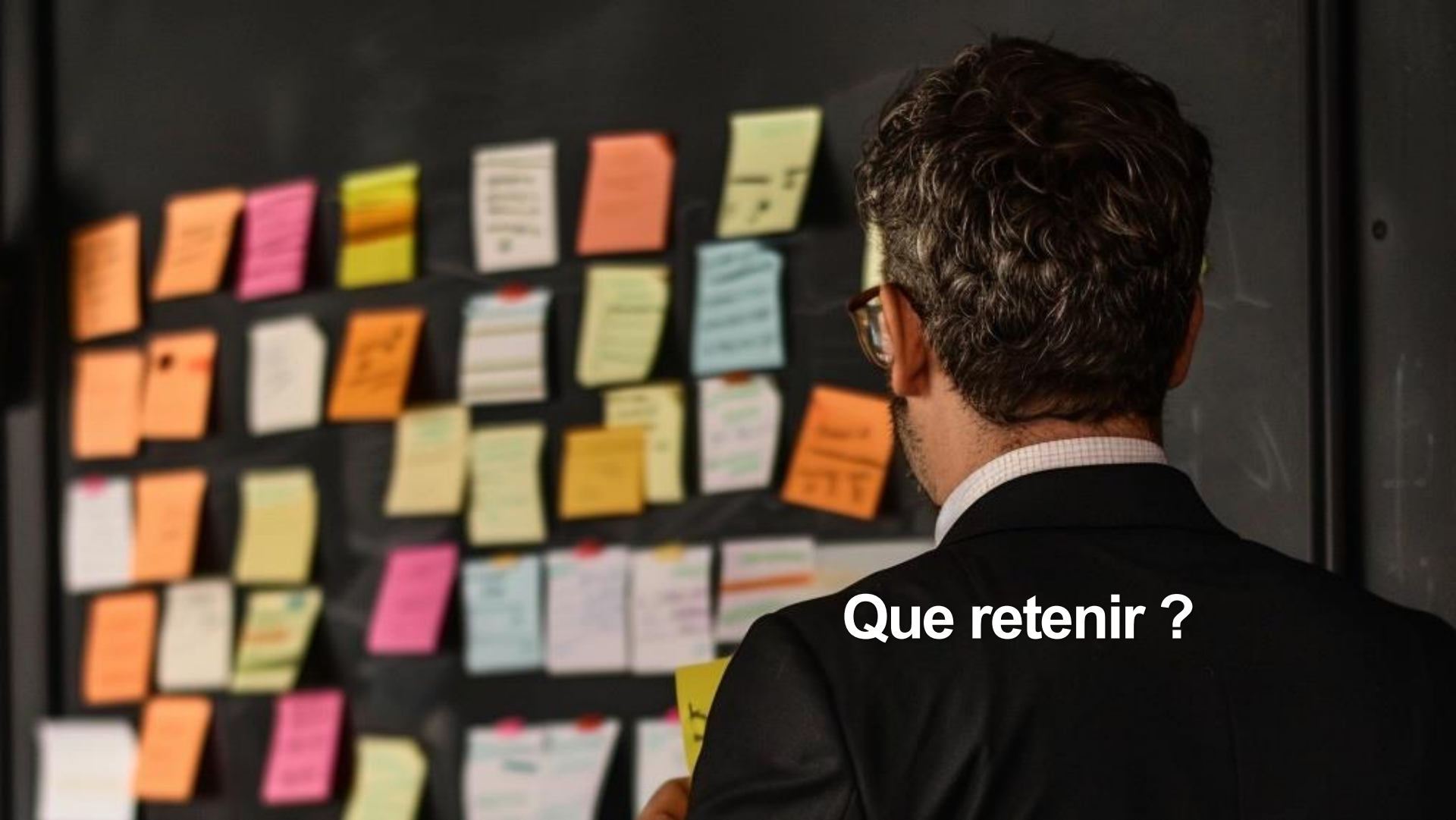
Pics de pollution





Tous concernés ? Pics de pollution



A man with dark, wavy hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored checkered shirt, is seen from the back. He is looking at a dark board covered with numerous colorful sticky notes (orange, yellow, pink, white, and blue). The notes are arranged in a somewhat organized manner, possibly representing a project plan or a list of tasks. The man is holding a yellow sticky note in his right hand. The text "Que retenir ?" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

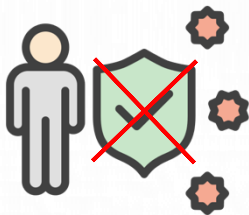
Que retenir ?

Take-home messages

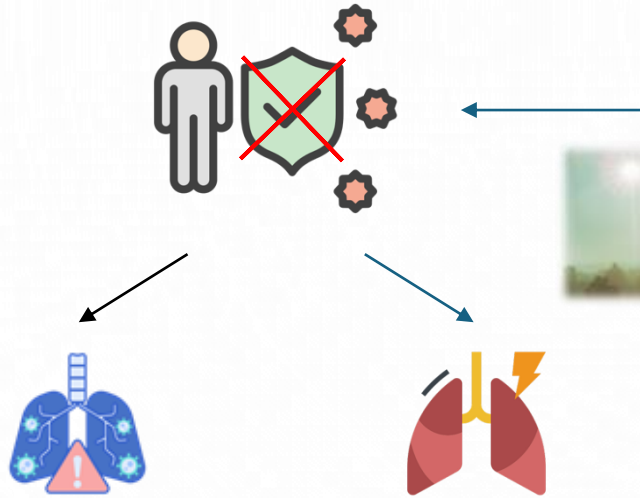




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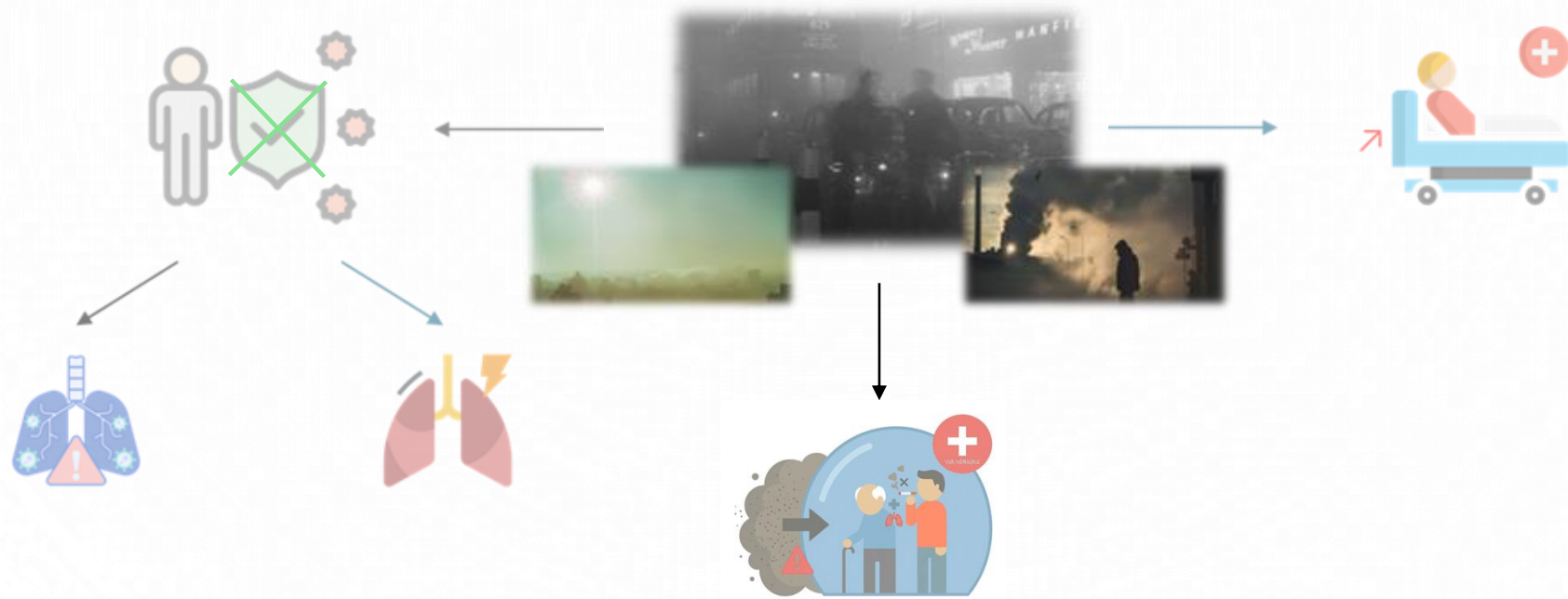
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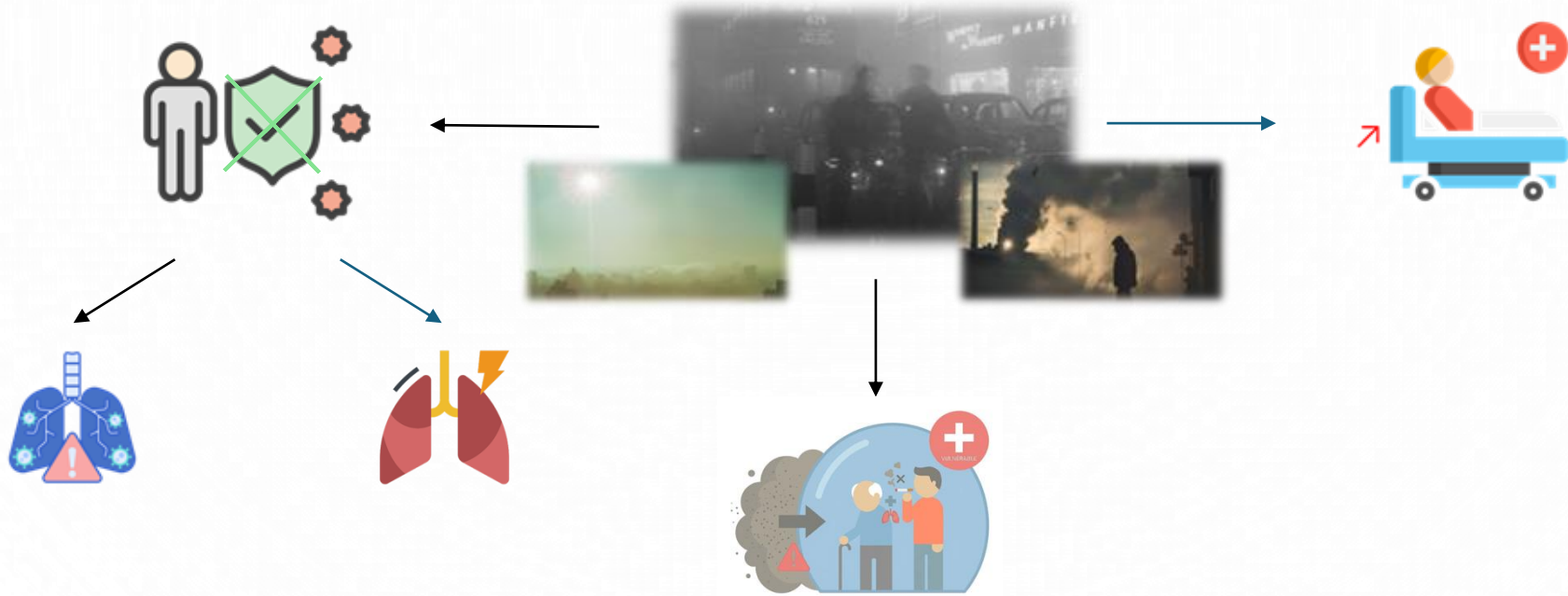
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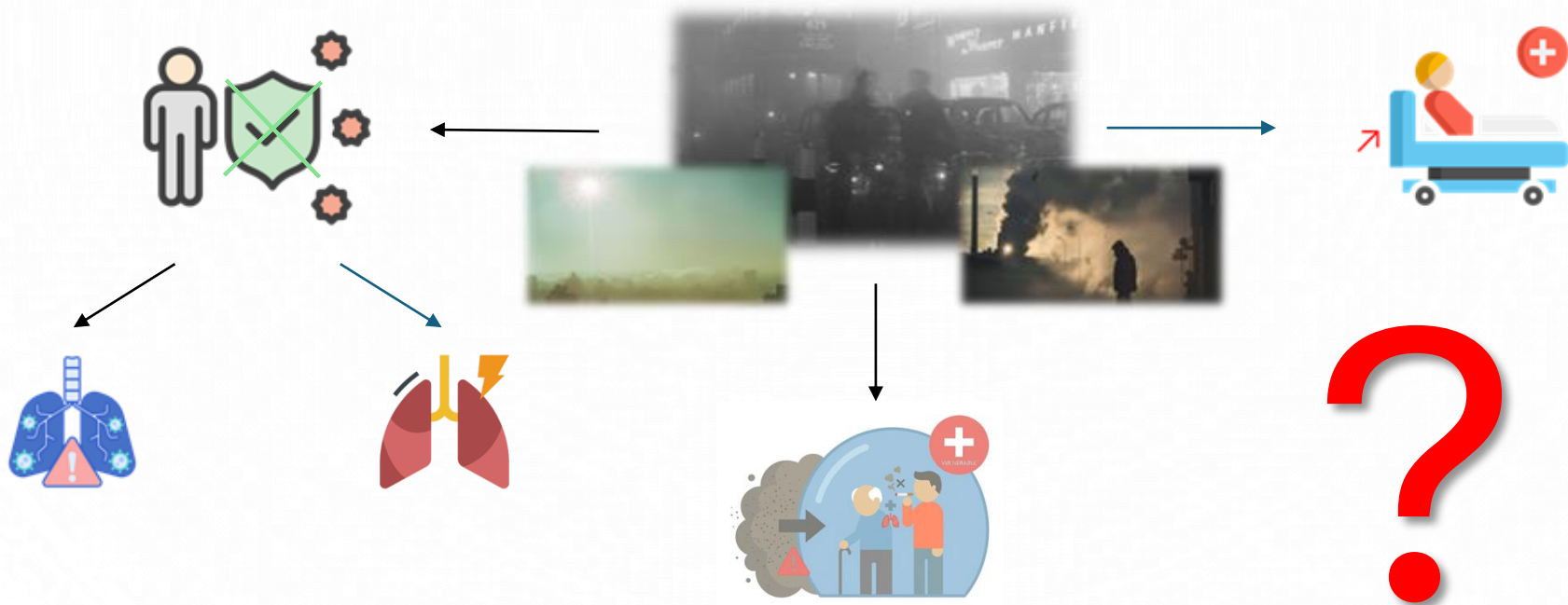
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Pour aller (un peu) plus loin...

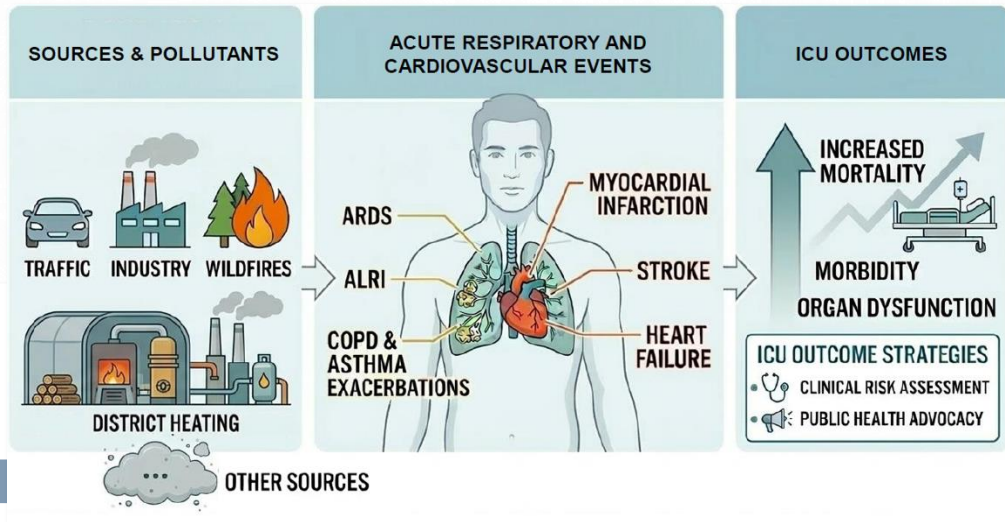


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